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Tuesday's voting:

Doyon, Cross win selectmen's seats

School budget passes easily

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After 12 years on the Bethel Board of Selectmen, the last seven of them as its chairman, Dutch Dresser was narrowly defeated Tuesday in his bid for another term.

Dresser came in third among the five candidates vying for two open seats on the board.

Newcomer Dennis Doyon came in first, with 229 votes. Three-year board incumbent Jack Cross maintained his seat by coming in second, with 206 votes — one more than Dresser's 205.

The remaining two candidates were far behind. Former selectman Bob Everett received 105 votes, while Wally Hannigan, currently a member of the Planning Board, received 70.

Because Dresser's margin of defeat was so narrow, he had the option of asking for a recount, but he said Wednesday he would not.

He also said: "I've fully enjoyed serving as a Bethel selectman for the past 12 years. It has been an honor. I've admired most those select-

men who have accepted the personal risk associated with taking politically unpopular stances on important issues because they knew them to be in the best general interest of the town.

"My hat is off to them. I wish the currently seated selectmen the very best as they face the complicated issues that will continue to affect our town."

Doyon, who had previously served for several years on the Bethel Planning Board, said Wednesday he planned "to use my experience from the Planning Board as I work with the challenges that are brought before the selectboard and vote accordingly in the best interests of the town."

"Our town can be proud of what it has to offer," he said, "and I look forward to helping strengthen its commitment to its employees, infrastructure and future business opportunities."

School Board, Assessors There were also two open seats on the SAD44 Board of

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Ready to face the world



Graduate Justin Palmer, diploma in hand, gets a hug after Friday's Commencement for the Class of 2005 at Telstar Regional High School. Seventy-one graduates received diplomas in the outdoor ceremony. More photos, pages 5-8. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Rains hold off for Telstar graduation

By ALISON ALOISIO

The skies threatened all evening, but the rain gods were merciful Friday as 71 graduates received their diplomas outdoors at Telstar Regional High School's Commencement.

The class marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance," played by the school band.

Principal Shawn Lambert opened the 7 p.m. ceremony, followed by senior Lauren Barletta's singing of the National Anthem.

Teacher Jim Rose welcomed those gathered. He advised the graduates not to assume they are entitled to "certain material comforts and levels of happiness ... This is a delusion; these guarantees don't exist."

"Furthermore, pitfalls of life are planted in everyone's path — you cannot avoid them. Everyone's journey of life comes with land mines. The reality is that we are promised nothing except the ability to choose how we will deal with what we are faced with."

Rose was followed by the top three honor students of the Class of 2005, third honors Lauren Barletta, salutatorian Matthew Mills and valedictorian Frank Emerson.

Mills gave the audience a math/physics lesson on the probability of life occurring on Earth, and the importance of appreciating that we are here:

"There are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on all of Earth's beach-

es. We are utterly insignificant in comparison to the vastness of the universe, which isn't even something you can sanely think about," he said.

"But yes, we were lucky enough to have life. Pretty sweet. Sure, there might be other planets with life on them, but chances are slim to none, and it's even less likely that we'll ever find out. So not only were we miraculously started from single-celled organisms, but we were also one of the only planets out of an incomprehensible number of planets that could and did foster life. Talk about thanking your lucky stars."

"I'm sharing this to remind everyone by what random oc-

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New patterns of forest ownership emerging in Androscoggin watershed

Raising fresh challenges for those who would protect the land and river

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The landscape is changing — on that point there was no disagreement at a panel discussion Friday on evolving forest ownership patterns in the upper Androscoggin River watershed.

The discussion was one facet of an all-day conference on the "State of the Watershed: Current Issues and Perspectives on the Androscoggin Watershed and its Landscape."

The conference, held at the Bethel Inn, was sponsored by the Androscoggin River Watershed Council.

Approximately 65 people, the majority from Maine and New Hampshire, attended.

During the morning they took part in a series of presentations on such water-quality issues as acid deposition, mercury pollution, invasive spe-

'There is no more paper-company ownership'

BRUCE CLENDENNING
Appalachian Mountain Club

cies and recreation.

But the afternoon was devoted to discussion of land ownership in the upper watershed, a 2,300-square-mile region that feeds the Androscoggin upstream of Dixfield.

Bruce Clendenning, northern forest advocate for the Appalachian Mountain Club, moderated the session.

Cledenning outlined the massive scope of the changes.

"In the early 1990s nearly two-thirds of the Upper Androscoggin Watershed was large commercial forestland."

"Five landowners — paper corporations Boise Cascade, James River, International Paper and Champion International and family heirs Pingree (Seven Islands) — owned the bulk of this, or over half of the upper watershed. Today only the Pingrees remain," he said.

"In sum, over half of this area has changed hands in the last 10 years — in some cases multiple times."

There is no more paper-company ownership — today the lands are held primarily by publicly traded or private investor groups (including liquidators and developers) with higher expectations of return and shorter time horizons."

The first panelist, Philip Bryce, director of the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, said a similar pattern of ownership change was reflected across the north

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Concerns raised about BPD 'aggressiveness'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Selectmen at last week's meeting said they had received complaints of some Bethel police officers being, in the words of Stan Howe, "extra aggressive" of late in enforcing traffic laws.

Howe said he had heard directly or indirectly from about a half dozen people who were stopped for violations ranging from defective lights to speeding.

Town Manager Scott Cole said he, too, had received several complaints regarding "overly aggressive" enforcement. He said, for example, that a bicyclist had been given a ticket for running a stop sign.

He said some of the less experienced officers "want to do what they think is the right thing," but may need to "better adapt to the discretion and judgment of the leadership of the Police Department."

Cole also said that in mid-May he and Police Chief Alan Carr met with two representatives of the business community regarding their concerns, including enforcement around area restaurants.

Carr said Monday the department does not target particular businesses, but simply patrols the village area. If someone who has just left a business is violating a law, the officer stops the vehicle, he said.

Learning curve

As for incidents like the bicyclist, Carr said some of his more junior officers are still learning on the job.

"It's a young department. We're in a learning curve," he said. "If an officer is being aggressive and it's a problem, I'll pull in the reins. If he's aggressive and doing a good job, I'll back him 100 percent."

Carr said as long as drivers are obeying the traffic laws, they shouldn't have trouble with his officers.

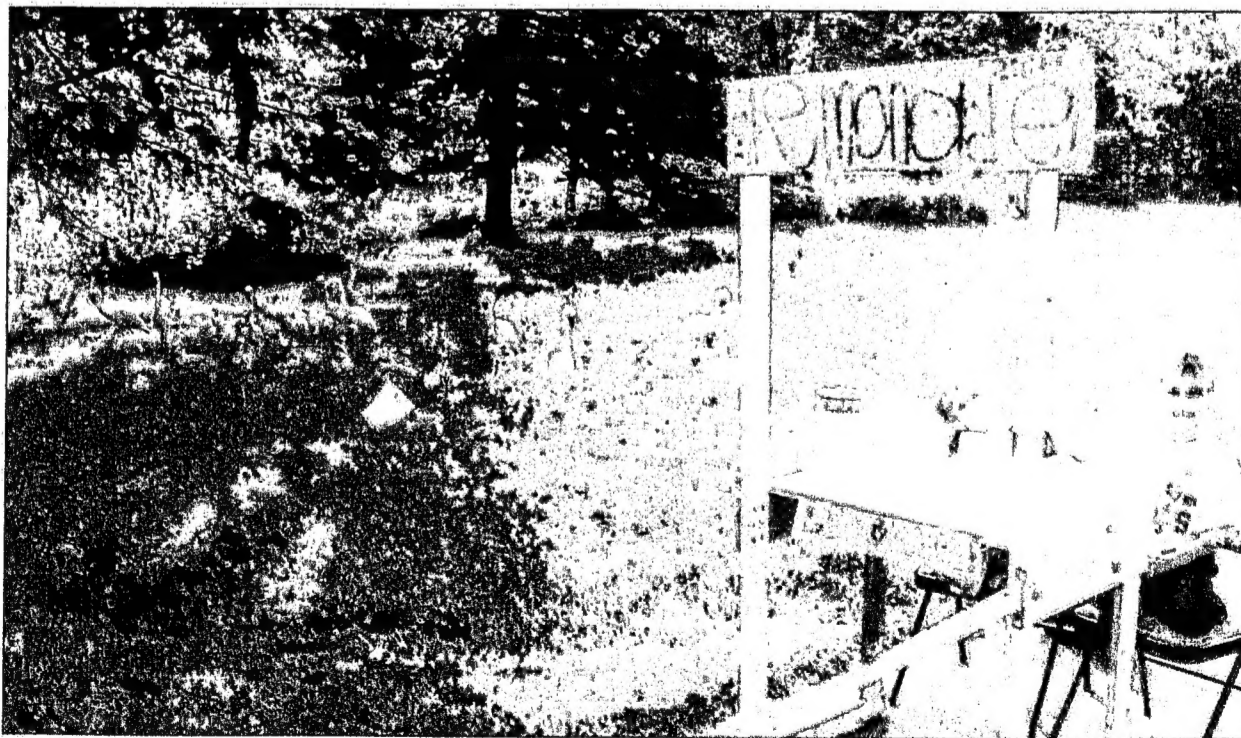
"We won't stop drivers for no reason," he said. "We're not out there to intimidate. We're out to enforce the laws and keep the motoring public safe with whatever it takes, through warnings and summonses."

He also said that stops for minor violations can some-

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'FLAMINGOED'

The Youth Group of the Bethel Alliance Church is conducting a fundraiser that brings a flock of plastic flamingos to church members' yards. A person may pay \$20 to bring the birds to another's yard. If the "flamingoed" person wishes to have them removed, they make a contribution to the group. The proceeds will benefit the group's summer events. Here, Jacob and Matthew Bennett, flanked by the flock, sell lemonade at their Mason Street home. (Photo contributed by Mark Harrington)



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Rebels advance to Western championships

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School softball and baseball teams both earned spots in the Western Class C championship games, which were scheduled to be played yesterday (Wednesday) at St. Joseph's College.

The lady Rebels, ranked fourth, upset the top-ranked Jay Tigers Saturday in Jay, 2-0.

Telstar managed to get two runs off Bree Loon, the Mountain Valley Conference's Pitcher of the Year. Rebel pitcher Jillian Kimball, meanwhile, allowed the Tigers only three hits.

Telstar was scheduled to play seventh-ranked Mt. Abram for the Western

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Letters

SELECTMEN BACK PLANNING BOARD

To the Editor:

On June 22 at 7 p.m. the Town of Gilead will hold a special Town Meeting to vote on warrant articles proposing adoption of five ordinances developed for the Town of Gilead by its Planning Board. We, the Gilead Board of Selectmen, appointed the Planning Board following an authorizing town vote to do so. We believe, with development of real estate continuing to grow in the area, that increased growth has already begun to affect development in Gilead, and that a planning board is necessary to provide equitable oversight of future development.

The members of the Planning Board have devoted long hours working with AVCOG and MMA in research, education, and gathering citizen input to draft ordinances that clearly define rules and a process of application and appeals for those who plan to develop property in Gilead.

Attending an AVCOG conference presenting a panel discussion with a developer, a planning board chair, and land use management consultant, the Planning Board learned that people prefer to work with towns that have organized plans of growth and clearly defined ordinances.

The Board of Selectmen believe adopting the proposed ordinances and continuing the Gilead Planning Board, to oversee those ordinances, will establish an equitable and orderly process for development in our town.

Without clearly defined guidelines and knowledgeable individuals administering those guidelines, the process of development becomes haphazard, which opens the town up to lawsuits. We believe it is our duty as officials of this town to protect it from future liability due to negligent administration of laws.

A recently circulated petition, to abolish the Gilead Planning Board, has been presented to the selectmen with the requisite number of signatures to force a warrant article at the special Town Meeting.

While the petitioners claim the new plan creates "far too much red tape to get a building permit," the application process has not changed under the current Planning Board: a building permit application has, is, and always will be required.

In fact, the proposed ordinances ease some prior restrictions by not requiring permits for repairs and maintenance and increasing the cost ceiling from \$500 to \$1,000 before a permit is required on improvements.

Many rumors have circulated that grossly misstate the word and intent of the proposed ordinances. These ordinances are not designed to force hardship upon the citizens of the town. These ordinances do not require people to paint their houses if they do not wish to. These ordinances do provide clauses for waivers in the case of hardship and a process of appeal if any applicant can show that the law has not been followed properly. These ordinances do provide for an orderly and equitable process by which to grow.

We suggest if anyone has specific concerns about any of the ordinances, they contact us to discuss their concerns.

We state unequivocally that we cannot go back to the old way of doing things. We believe it is our duty and obligation to protect the rights of all citizens of the town, equally. This can only be accomplished through clearly defined and fairly administered laws.

To date we feel that the work of the Planning Board has met these goals. Therefore, the Gilead Planning Board has our full endorsement. We urge all registered voters of the town of Gilead to attend next Wednesday's meeting to support the Planning Board and the proposed ordinances for the town and vote down any attempt to abolish the Gilead Planning Board.

Ferdinand Corriveau, Paul Handlen, Mark Wigley
Gilead Board of Selectmen

ALBANY YARD SALE DONATIONS

To the Editor:

Once again the Albany Improvement Association is getting ready for their summer yard sale.

Each year the AIA holds a yard sale in which the proceeds help to cover the expenses of maintaining the Albany Town Hall.

We are looking for clean, usable items that people would be willing to donate. If anyone has items that they would like to donate to a good cause they may call me at 824-3611 after 5:30 p.m. or Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568 and leave a message and we will return the call as soon as possible. Please, no clothing donations.

Thank you for assisting us in our endeavors.

Lorraine Tanguay
Albany

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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REDUCING THE HAZARDS IN BRYANT POND VILLAGE

To the Editor:

In my letter last week concerning Route 26 as it passes through the village of Bryant Pond I listed the hazards that now exist. In this second letter the methods of correcting or, at best, minimizing these problems will be reviewed.

First, at the bottom of Merrifield Hill the intersection with Rumford Road would be modified to provide as closely as possible a right angle so that cars entering Route 2 would have good visibility southerly to the bottom of the hill. This, at the same time would provide the cars coming down the hill the ability to see the cars waiting to enter the highway. However, without some larger changes to the west side of Route 26 it would not materially lessen the danger to vehicles waiting to cross the highway and enter Rumford Avenue. To accomplish this would probably mean widening the road in this area.

The second and most drastic change would occur at the 90-degree turn at the Post Office. To hold the 30 m.p.h. speed presently allowed in the village, the radius of the curve at the corner would have to increase to 305 feet. In drawing this curve on a map it appears the Main House and the building housing the Woodstock Oil Company office would have to be removed or at the very least vehicle access from the highway would be made very difficult or completely deleted.

A suggestion has been made that a traffic light could be installed at the corner. In my brief discussions with the state on this idea, their comments have been very negative. Mention was made of a similar problem in Bethel where a traffic light has been requested and turned down.

In this connection it is the policy in village areas where Route 26 passes through that both sides of the road are provided with granite curbs. When this occurs all street parking is completely eliminated. You can see this in Greenwood between the intersection of the Gore Road and the East Bethel Road. Access to businesses, residences, and other buildings would be more limited than at present.

The next areas to be considered are the ball fields and the springs. It would appear that at the springs there is a possible solution by widening the road on the east side and providing additional parking both before and after the site. At the ball fields I do not know what might be done to completely remove the hazards. To reduce them by providing a wider parking space on the east side of the road to allow the cars to be parked further away from the moving vehicles would certainly help. Beyond this additional signage and painted crosswalks would be helpful.

As can be seen, the changes to the village would alter in several ways the present village that we all enjoy.

A different view of the village will be presented in my next letter.

Norm Putnam
Woodstock

Voting

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Directors, and four candidates.

Incumbent Cherie Thurston retained her seat, with 258 votes, and the second seat went to Erika Dresser Penczer, with 233 votes.

The remaining candidates, Carol Everett and Kim Patnode received 155 and 115 votes respectively.

There were also two open seats on the Board of Assessors, but incumbents Bob Blake and John Head were unopposed. Blake received 360 votes, Head 326.

School Budget passes
The proposed FY06 SAD44 budget of \$9,339,349 passed easily.

The six articles making up the budget each passed in all five district towns.

The overall tallies were: Article 2, 583-253; Article 3, 598-234; Article 4, 491-334; Article 5, 553-260; Article 6, 503-309

and Article 7, 568-246 (Note: Article 1 was procedural).

"In these difficult budget times, the support of the five communities on all of the articles is greatly appreciated," Superintendent David Murphy said following the vote.

In Bethel, with its contested races, turnout Tuesday was approximately 25 percent, but in most other towns it was decidedly lower, generally in the 10 percent range.

The exception was Andover, where voters also took up two articles that would have allowed the town to issue liquor licenses.

Two-hundred and sixty-seven of Andover's 675 voters (40 percent) turned out.

Both liquor-sales articles were defeated. The first, for Monday through Saturday sales, 150-129; the second, for Sunday sales, 170-109.

Wednesday evening's Bethel Town Meeting takes place too late for inclusion in this week's Citizen, but the results for key votes will be posted by Thursday afternoon on our website: www.bethelcitizen.com.

Watershed

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ern forest, 45.6 million acres of woodlands stretching across northern New England and New York.

He pointed to a progression in which lands once owned by mills as strategic supply resources became stand-alone profit centers and then were sold off.

Often the buyers were TIMOs (timberland investment management organizations), which are expected by their shareholders to maximize return on investment.

The complex economics of land ownership — and the pressure to sell the land off — are complicated still further by what he termed the "amenity value problem" — "Where land values have escalated to the point where the annual value of the growth of standing timber is no longer sufficient to purchase the land, pay the bills and manage the land under traditional forest uses."

The second panelist, Hank Swan, chairman of the Board of Wagner Forest Management, said that of necessity forests are now being managed "more intensely, and we also try to get the best price for our product."

On the other side of the ledger, he listed several factors driving up the cost of managing forestland, including fuel, labor, workers comp and equipment.

Swan's company currently manages approximately 2.5 million acres of forestland in the northeastern U.S., West Virginia and Ontario.

He stressed the role of technology and training in helping to meet the financial goals of the large landowners — including TIMOs — who make up his company's client base.

Increasingly, he said, well-trained, technically sophisticated operators are essential to meeting financial goals.

For example, even feller-bunchers are likely to have GIS (geographic information system) computers in the cab, he said, and their operators spend little time outside that cab.

"We're transitioning into

a situation in which the operator's feet are not going to touch the ground from the time he gets into the machine in the morning until he leaves it in the evening," Swan said.

Swan also has strong conservation credentials. He is the current CEO of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and past president of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

In a constantly changing economic environment, he said, balancing financial and ecological values requires equally constant adaptability.

"There's no status quo in what we're doing," Swan concluded. "The guy who thinks he can stand still will lose out."

The third panelist, Peter McKinley, is vice president of forest operations and ecological planning for Hancock Land Company.

McKinley holds a doctorate in forest ecology and began his career in the world of non-profits and academia.

He said he made the transition to the business world following the realization that if the values of ecology were to be served "first and foremost the forest has to be there."

"If you have the right person you can manage the economic and ecological factors to make the whole equation balance," he said.

"If the forest can support itself in trees rather than rebar," he said, "then you can make the case for frog homes."

The fourth panelist was local conservation realtor and Mahoosuc Land Trust consultant Marcel Polak, who described community based responses to the changes in ownership patterns, including land trusts and town forests.

He noted the Mahoosuc Land Trust's efforts to conserve the 833-acre Rumford White Cap parcel and the nearby 640-acre Bucks Ledge parcel.

In order to raise the funds to effectively protect the most important public conservation values on the Bucks Ledge parcel, the Land Trust is considering limited (residential)

development on its least sensitive sections.

This demonstrates the increasing recognition by land trusts of the need to accept some level of development if they are going to leverage the economic resources necessary to conserve large parcels of land, Polak said.

"Ironically, land trusts were accused of locking up land," he said, "but now we're being accused of going to bed with the developer."

The final panelist was Jad Daley, campaign director for the Northern Forest Alliance, which describes itself as "a coalition of conservation, recreation and forestry organizations united to commitment to protect the northern forests of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York."

Economic changes, Daley said, have also forced organizations such as his to modify their approach to protecting the forests and the communities they sustain.

In the past, he said, such organizations had to be quick-footed and opportunistic, but now "we need to step back and be more strategic."

And, he said, also willing to think hard about "what's next, after the current iteration of management and ownership structures."

What is next?

To conclude the session, Clendenning asked each panelist to state briefly what he saw as the most likely future of the upper Androscoggin watershed.

Most seem to concede that given the large forces at play, some loss of forestland was inevitable.

But they were also guardedly optimistic that with enough thought and effort the watershed's essential character and values could be sustained.

McKinley, however, conceded that on bad days such optimism can be hard to hold — especially when one looks back over New England's ecological history.

"Boston," he reminded the audience, "was once an estuary."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: 1,100 bikers left Sunday River Ski Resort in the 11th annual "Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea."

Riding instructor and horse trainer DiAnne Leighton of Albany was chosen to participate in United States Dressage Federation testing in Hartford, Conn.

In Bethel elections, Ruth Grover and John Thurston were chosen as selectmen, and Merton Brown and Linda Gamble won seats on the SAD44 board.

Birth: Dylan Bruce-Michael Lord.

Deaths: Theresa A. McNulty, Norma G. Burns, Noreen B. Russo.

20 years ago: COMSAT dismantled the famous Andover-1 horn antenna that had been used to carry overseas satellite messages since 1964.

Telstar's "Runnin' Rebel" track team brought home seven medals from the state meet in Orono.

Third-graders at Crescent Park presented a patriotic concert and collected funds for the Statue of Liberty restoration project.

Birth: Kyle James Blanchard.

Death: Maude E. Harrington.

30 years ago: Harlan Bean joined the sales staff at Schiavi's Western Auto in Norway.

Boys State delegates were Jerome Holt, Greg Sessions, Ricky Mills, Bruce Swan, and Michael Jordan, Telstar Regional High School; and Christopher Chandler, Gould Academy. Girls State delegates were Lellani Poland, Claire Morgan, and Nancy Melville.

Cynthia Joan Kailey received an associate in fine arts degree from Colorado Mountain College.

Deaths: G. H. Shirley Chase, Jr., Alliston R. Meisner

40 years ago: Flight instruction, charters, and pleasure trips were being offered at the Bethel Air Park on the Northwest Bethel Road.

The Gould Academy Trustees authorized negotiation of an agreement with the University of Maine regarding the establishment of the Gould Campus as a branch of the college.

Eleven Bethel residents had taken out nomination papers for the six seats available on the SAD Board of Directors.

50 years ago: Crescent Park School graduation exercises were held at the William Bingham Gymnasium with Supt. Donald Christie presenting the diplomas.

The Rev. Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff delivered the commencement address at Gould Academy's exercises in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Births: Michael Allen Davis, Deborah Cameron, Cherry Gray.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice M. Ross, Horace H. Cushman, Perley A. Adams, Mrs. Bernice E. Wermenchuk.

60 years ago: War Price and Rationing Board issued the maximum of five pounds of canning sugar per person.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Jackson, Loren Trask, Clayton A. Churchill.

70 years ago: Eugene C. Norton of Fryeburg was elected principal of Bethel Grammar School.

Mrs. Sadie Allen opened a lunch room in the building formerly occupied by the Bethel Apparel Shop.

Deaths: Adelia Farwell Hebbard, Mrs. Alpharetta C. Hall, James J. Spinney.

80 years ago: The Public Utilities Commission extended the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway for a period of not exceeding three years.

The clock on the Marian True Gehring Students' Home was installed.

Albert Silver purchased the Lucy Pond house, Northwest Bethel (now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr.).

Death: N. R. Springer.

100 years ago: Gould Academy Alumni Association met at Prospect Hotel. George M. Twitchell presented a portrait of Dr. N. T. True to the Trustees of the Academy.

Liberty Holden gave the Davis House (now owned by Dutch and Elaine Dresser) and \$1,000 to Gould for a home for the principal.

A new water hydrant was installed on Mason Street.

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Briefly

Football deadline extended

BETHEL — The SAD44 School Board Monday approved a request from the ad hoc football committee to extend the deadline to reach a fundraising goal of \$70,000 to bring football back to Telstar. The group was charged with raising \$45,000 in cash and the rest in pledges by June 30. The deadline has been extended by 12 months. Wrote the committee, "It is the committee members' analysis that the stated objective is not currently met for several reasons, beginning with the committee members' inexperience in fund raising activities. There was, and still is a large learning curve on the assessment, planning and execution necessary in a successful fund raising campaign. Other reasons we have not fully met our objective include the small committee membership and a perceived undercurrent within the school and business community that the committee's work is only a token effort and it will not succeed. There are also some citizens in the SAD44 community who sincerely believe that resources to support the start-up of football will lead to the demise of the established soccer program; a belief that is not shared by any member of the ad hoc committee, nor supported by any data. This dynamic within the community is particularly frustrating for us as a committee because it is an attitude that will lead to self-fulfilling prophecy. Perhaps the most significant reason the \$45,000 cash objective is not yet met is time. In a very short amount of time, the committee has learned that it takes time to research and network fund raising and philanthropic opportunities to produce significant support."

Tri-Town waste contract extended

NEWRY — Selectmen last week voted to extend the current agreement with the Tri-Town Solid Waste for six months. That would allow Newry more time to study other possibilities for waste disposal. Charlie Bean, who raised the issue at Town Meeting in March, has been looking into other trash collection options. He said he did not believe door-to-door collection is viable, because most trash contractors would not want to travel many of Newry's steep private roads. "I believe door-to-door is a dead issue," he said. Bean suggested exploring the possibility of establishing Newry's own transfer station. "Then we'd have control and not pay for someone else's trash," he said. But selectmen Jim Largess and Steve Wight disagreed. "Having three towns do the same thing doesn't make sense," said Largess. "Control is the issue. Before we talk about doing our own (station), we should talk about control." Wight suggested that selectmen might attend meetings of the transfer station boards more often. "Our best bet is to work with the other towns," he said.

Combined CEO proposed

WOODSTOCK — Officials from Woodstock, Greenwood and Hanover will meet July 5 to discuss the possibility of sharing a full-time code enforcement officer. John Gauthier, who currently serves in that capacity in Woodstock and Greenwood, would likely be offered the position, if it were established, Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. Gauthier is licensed as both a CEO and a plumbing inspector. The proposal also includes benefits. The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office.

Sunday River watershed meeting

NEWRY — The public is invited to a meeting to discuss current and future restoration plans for the Sunday River, Tuesday, June 28, at the Sunday River Inn in Newry. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and goes until noon. The meeting is sponsored by the town of Newry and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Starting in the 1990s, Sunday River residents voiced growing concerns about increased stream bank erosion and new channel cutting, and the declining fishery. Residents, local businesses, town and county officials, and state personnel conducted surveys in the Sunday River Watershed in 2000 and 2002. Widespread erosion was determined to be a major culprit in destabilizing the river. The surveys led to cooperative erosion control work by a variety of partners. Also, Parish Geomorphologic, a Canadian company, was brought in to conduct a detailed river assessment in 2003. Since 2003, there has been a lull in restoration activities. The June 28 meeting will bring together the major players — watershed residents, local businesses, town officials, the soil and water conservation district, state personnel — to discuss regaining, and sustaining, momentum to restore the Sunday River Watershed. Items on the June 28 agenda include the timeline for erosion control efforts, and plans for large-scale stream restoration activities. Attendees will brainstorm ways to keep the momentum going. The meeting is scheduled to end at noon, but informal discussions may last longer. Participants might want to bring a lunch. FMI: call Jeff Stern at 583-2723 or e-mail him at jmsstern@prexar.com.

Harrington leaving NFD

NEWRY — Randy Harrington, assistant fire chief in Newry, recently submitted his resignation to selectmen, effective the first scheduled meeting in January 2006. Harrington said he needs more time with his family. He served with the department for 15 years. "The decision to retire was tough and by all means not an easy decision for me to make, after having spent the last 15 years making friendships that will last forever," he wrote.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, June 12

At 11:12 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to a residence on the East Bethel Road for a domestic dispute. One subject was warned about her conduct.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a complaint of ATVs tearing up the surface of a private road. A subject was warned.

At 6:38 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick stopped on Route 2 to check the welfare of a woman sitting in her vehicle on the side of the road. She said she had fallen asleep while driving and had hit the guard rail.

Saturday, June 11

At 3 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a report from a motorist of a truck driving erratically, with the driver possibly OUI. There was no contact.

Friday, June 10

At 9:44 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of cash stolen from a location on the Walkers Mills Road.

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Grover Hill Road for a vehicle/moose accident. The officer dispatched the moose. The animal was tagged for the driver of the vehicle.

At 11:05 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a report of a male, possibly intoxicated, outside a village business. On arrival the only subjects outside were quiet. They were advised to make sure the noise was kept down.

At 11:13 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a report of a van traveling north on Route 26, possibly with an intoxicated driver. There was no contact.

Thursday, June 9

At 8:30 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a report of telephone harassment. A subject was warned.

At 8:30 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue with a call.

Wednesday, June 8

At 12:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a complaint of ATVs and motorcycles making ruts on a private way. The officer warned a subject about the incidents.

Tuesday, June 7

At 8:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese arrested a juvenile subject on a warrant from Franklin County.

At 11:45 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard took a report of harassment on Main Street.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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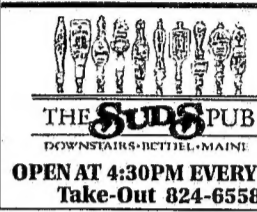
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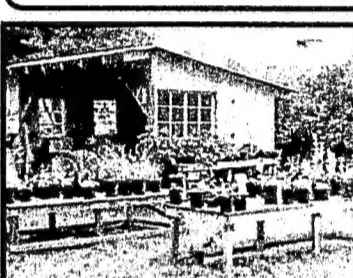
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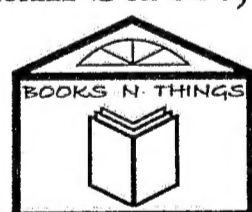
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times lead to the discovery of more serious offenses, such as operating after suspension or possession of illegal drugs or firearms.

"Bethel is a place people want to come to, and that's the way I want to keep it," he said.

Carr said anyone with questions about enforcement should feel free to talk to him.

He also said his department stresses "voluntary" compliance with traffic laws, by simply being visible on the roads in the cruisers.

Seat belt enforcement

More BPD officers than usual were on the road during the two weeks at the end of May and the beginning of June, as the Bethel police participated in a nationwide effort to encourage drivers to use their seat belts.

"That was not a normal flow of police work," said Carr.

And because Maine law states that a seat belt violation is not in itself sufficient reason for police to stop a vehicle, officers had to stop drivers for another violation first.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provided funds for more police patrols during that time.

During the two-week period, said Carr, the BPD had 266 contacts with motorists. Of those, 202 drivers were from out of town.

Six stops resulted in tickets for not using a belt. There were 20 seat belt warnings, he said.

There were also 168 warnings for other violations.

Slower in Mayville

At last week's selectmen's meeting, Howe praised the police for taking a tough approach with drunk drivers, and said he generally supported the department.

Selectman Don Bennett also said one resident had commented to him about the police being out in force during the seat belt patrol period, but the person added, "I'm taking it easy over through Mayville now. They aren't going to catch me speeding through there."

"Something worked pretty well," said Bennett.



WHERE THE CLOUDS BEGIN

The summer's soggy weather did not deter some young visitors from southern New England from tackling the climb to Table Rock in Grafton Notch recently. From left are Nathan Ward of Barrington, R.I.; Elizabeth Nakshian of North Attleboro, Mass.; and Caleb Orrall and Helen Ward of Barrington.

(Photo: W. Ward)

Rebels

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championship.

The Telstar baseball team also defeated a higher-ranked

opponent on Saturday. The third-ranked Rebels knocked off second-ranked Monmouth 7-5 in Monmouth.

August Reiss had three hits, and Nate Walker got the win on the mound. Telstar was scheduled to play top-ranked St. Dom's for the championship Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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currences we exist today. So even if you do wake up really early and it makes you bitter, you can still be happy that you are alive. We originated from random groupings of elements.

"It should humble all of us. It did not have to happen. This is why we should be happy to be alive, happy to see and enjoy the things we experience, however small."

Emerson told his classmates, "Today, we graduate. High school will no longer be a part of our present, and perhaps someday when we are old we will call these the best years of our lives. But hopefully not; hopefully we will continue to grow and develop, still having our best years ahead of us. What happens from now on is completely up to you — any person can be successful with diligence and some luck. Take chances when you have the

opportunity, but educated chances."

Thomas Scotti, Jessica James and Riley Gilbert then offered "Reflections," remembering some of the humorous and memorable moments of the class members' years together, including "TV Turn-off Week," "poker games at Ross's," and bomb threats at Telstar while they were in middle school.

The class then sang the selection "Freebird," and several class members played guitar and drums.

Becky Cummings, chair of the SAD44 School Board, offered congratulatory remarks, Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D., certified the graduates.

Lambert then presented the diplomas.

In keeping with longtime tradition, each class member presented the principal with the same "gift" as he handed them a diploma. This year Lambert had a string of beads placed around his neck by each graduate.

Lacey Gammon and Krystal Hadley then gave the farewell, quoting from the book, "Oh, the Places You'll Go," by Dr. Seuss.

Charles Raymond, dean of students, closed the commencement ceremony.

Afterward, many of the graduates took part in Project Graduation activities, including a trip to the Oxford Plains Fun Park, swimming at the Riverview Resort in Bethel, and activities at Telstar High School.

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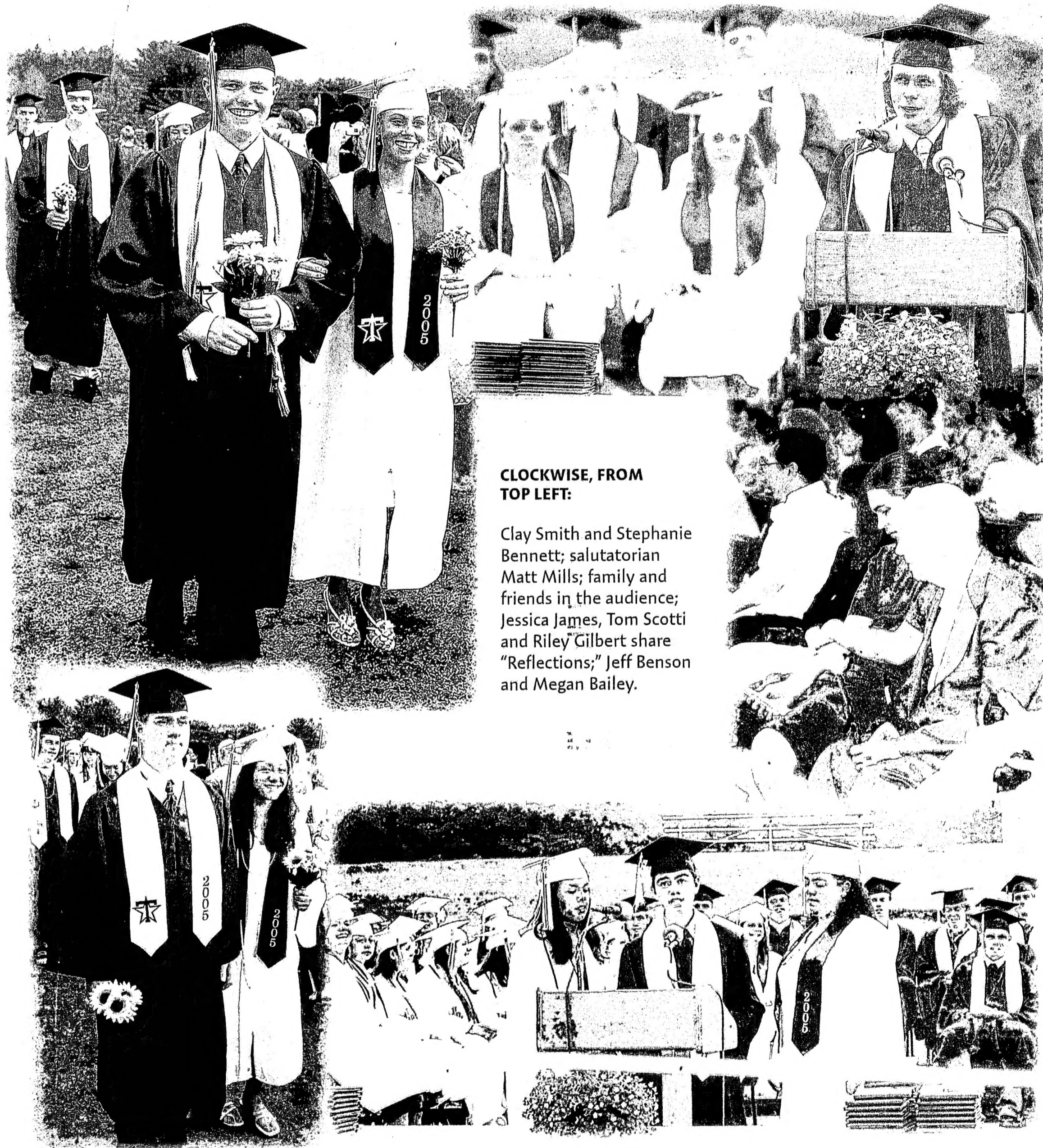


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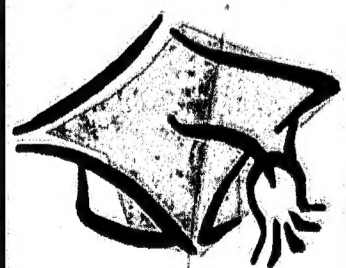
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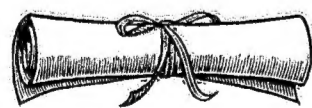
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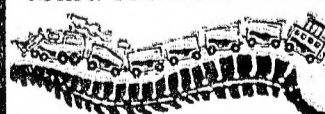
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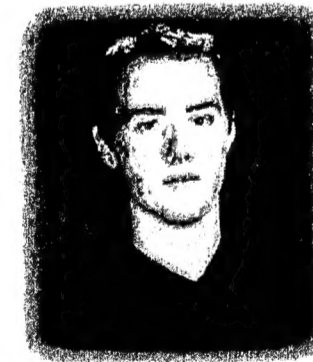
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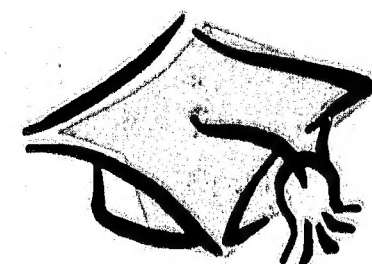
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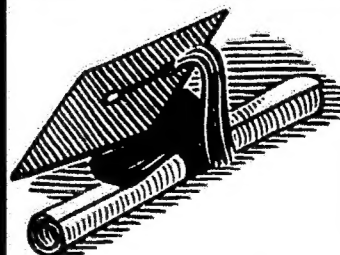
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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

Karen and Scott Rhuland and Sue and Jeff Jackson from Kalama-zoo, Mich., spent a few days with Mary Eichel at her cottage at Songo Pond. One evening they were joined by Barbara and Carl Johnson, Ocean Pines, Md., Elaine and Harold Eichel, Randolph, N.H., and Dorothy Eichel, Shelburne, N.H., for a mini family reunion.

On the weekend, Wayne Eichel, Grapewine, Texas, and Debbie and Jon Knight, Worcester, Mass., visited with their mother, Mary Eichel, at Songo Pond.

Jane Young attended graduation in Dixfield Friday, the 10th, for her nephew, Derrick Knox, son of Penny Bean.

Rachel McKnight of Vermont spent the weekend with the Kenistons and attended the dance recital of Elise and Sarah Keniston in Lewiston on Saturday.

Miss Bridget's Dance Recital was a huge success with many families present to cheer on the dancers.

Cross Country Quilters Quilt Show will be held June 24-25 at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. A beautiful blue and yellow quilt is being raffled off to benefit the Meeting House. Sunflower is the theme. There will be articles for sale.

The Red Hat Ladies will meet Friday, the 17th, at S.S. Milton for dinner.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met June 10 with the following game results: N/S first, Woody Mercier and Anna Cormier; second, Nick Karamessinis and John Joys; third, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen. E/W first, Pat Quinn and Georgette Jewell;

second, Richard Balian and Bill Bowman; third, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements. The group welcomed Alex Baumhoff, Ashley Bies and John Joys for the morning play.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

Long gone are the delicious fiddleheads, beautiful ferns have replaced them and a carpet of green now covers the floor of the forest.

The geese and ducks are proudly showing their new families on the lake. The lake water is still cold, keeping swimming in low key.

Flag Day was Tuesday. Almost every home in Upton displayed a flag.

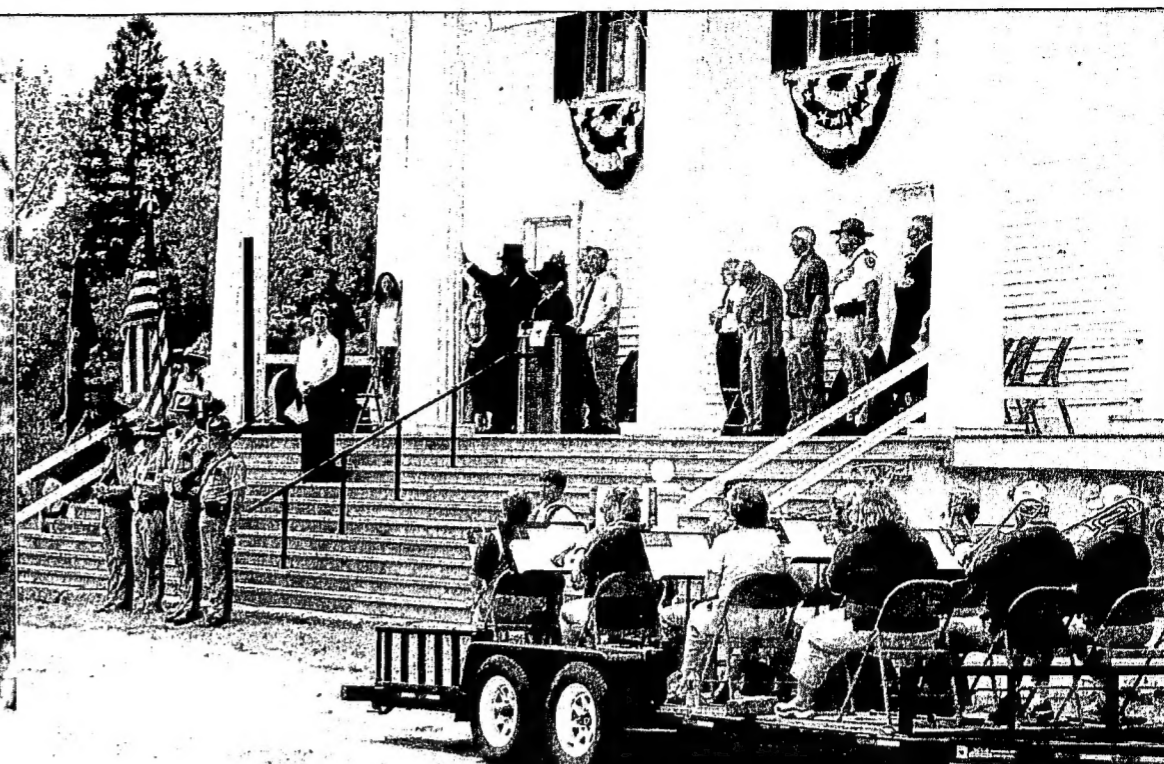
The Ladies Aid met on Monday to plan activities for this year.

Gene Wixom has been attending the Hunter Safety Seminar at the Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond. Gene has been an instructor in hunter safety for many years. Lectures, instruction and fine meals were given to the attendees. Several states have sent representatives to the conference. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland sent instructors to teach the course.

Evelyn Kenney took yours truly to lunch at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico to celebrate my 39th birthday (again).

The heat and humidity have been oppressive to townsfolk who had adjusted their body temperature to the cold, wet spring.

We saw our first hummingbird moth this weekend. They are cute little critters. Their



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—The Bethel area was well represented in Saturday's observance of Oxford County's bicentennial, which took place on Paris Hill. Left, Nate Cheever rides his horse in the parade. Above, the Mahoosuc Community Band plays "God Bless America" to close the formal ceremony on the steps of the First Baptist Church. Several area historical societies also had exhibits as part of the celebration. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

tiny beaks hit all the flowers imitating the hummingbirds. Incidentally, the annual disappearance of the female hummingbirds is here. They must be snuggled up in their walnut-size nest on their tiny eggs.

Father's Day is Sunday and we wish all the dads a happy day.

There is a record crop of rhubarb this year. The leaves are as big as an elephant's ear. Don't eat the leaves, you may die a horrible death. My husband feels the same way about the stalks.

Sounds of distant thunder have been heard for several days, but there has been very little rain. It's been either a feast or a famine with rain. We don't want a lot of rain, just enough to water the grass and the garden. We must send

word to the "Celestial Weatherman" about our wish.

The black flies and mosquitoes are here in record numbers. They attack from every angle. No mercy is shown.

People are confined to screened-in porches and indoors. The hardy folk are clothed in protective netting and smell strongly of Deep Woods Off or even worse, Old Woodsman. Phew!

Visitors to Upton this week were Jan and Dan Pereault at the Beniers. David Coppick of Chicopee, Mass., spent three days at the Angevines. Patrick Thomas of Savannah, Ga., attended his daughter's graduation and spent time with his mom, Evelyn Kenney. Mackenzie Murray visited for the weekend with Sue Nelson. Jim Wheeler and Sam Palmer stayed at the Wixom's while

attending the Hunter Safety Course. Joy Yarnell's children also spent the weekend in Upton.

Virginia and Buster Williamson attended the Memorial Service for Mary Hood. Mary was Virginia's sister.

Paul Casey and family traveled to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of Paul's grandmother, Violet Casey.

Congratulations to the Andover graduates of Telstar's Class of 2005, four of which were in the top ten of the graduating class.

"Atta Boys" and "Atta Girl" to Frank Emerson, Laura Barletta, Matthew Mills, and Andrew Farington.

The "Bird of the Week" is not a bird at all. It is the hummingbird moth impersonating a hummingbird.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

The last couple of days have been just a little too warm for me. Seems

like we either have too much rain, or it is too hot. Of course, the hot weather brings on the thunderstorms. We had a couple move through the area, but seemed to be little damage. I heard that there were some lightning strikes in places in the surrounding areas.

My brother, Steve McLain, feels about the same way I do about the heat. Get up early and get things done while it is still cool and then try to lay

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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My grandson Reese visited the other day and said, "Mimi, guess what?" "Gee Reese, I don't know, you graduated from high school and have been accepted to Harvard?" "Mimi, that's silly, I'm only 9, guess again." "Okay," I said. "You came here to do all my house cleaning."

"No Mimi, I've been swimming five times and school isn't even out yet!" Reese was very proud of that fact. "And, we're going again after Dad mows the lawn. He promised."

I had forgotten how obsessed kids get about going swimming. It brought back memories of my two when they were little. It was constant whining that started the first time the temperature hit 70 degrees.

As soon as I came through the door after a long, hard day at work. "Can we go swimming, please, please?" First thing in the morning on Saturday and Sunday, "Can we go swimming, please, please?" The last thing at night before they went to bed, "Can we go swimming tomorrow, please, please, please?"

Kids have no concept that you, the parent, has other things to do. They just don't understand that you can't drop everything to take them to the beach. They're willing to shut off cartoons and video games or put their toys aside, so why can't you forget about the dirty dishes or laundry?

I'm sure my kids got very tired of hearing, "maybe," "we'll see," "later." I did try the direct approach of "No" and that always led to a day of pouting and whining. If I was definitive and said, "At 3:00 we'll go swimming," then I heard "Is it time to go yet?"

It's not like they never got to go. There were many, many trips to the beach. A lot of short trips to the local lake and many all-day excursions to the ocean. The kids just couldn't get enough.

I remember those ocean trips all too well. They would start with me packing a lunch or items necessary for a cook-out. Rounding up towels, sunscreen, beach toys, swim suits, beach clogs and anything else that might be needed. And without fail, I would forget something that we would either have to come back for or stop and buy along the way.

Five minutes after hitting the road the "How long until we get there?" would start. Fifteen minutes into the trip it was "I have to go to the bathroom." Then a half hour into the trip it was "Are we almost there?"

Hot, cold, rain or shine, it didn't matter. As long as it was not snowing they would want to go swimming.

Once we got there I have to admit that we all had a great time. The trips back home were much more peaceful once the kids got over fighting over who would sit where and how much space it would require. Those fights didn't last too long because they generally fell asleep within a few miles of the ocean.

When we arrived home we might be able to wake the kids and steer them in the right direction. Most of the time we had to carry them to their beds and attempt to undress them and remove as much sand as possible.

Then everything else, including the collection of seashells, starfish, sand dollars, seaweed and anything else found at the ocean must be brought in and put away. These were fun but exhausting excursions.

The next morning the kids would get up happy as clams about their day at the ocean and excited about their seashell collections, but the first thing out of their little mouths was, "Can we go swimming today?"

And don't think for a minute that weather was ever an issue. Hot, cold, rain or shine, it didn't matter. As long as it was not snowing they would want to go swimming.

When they got a little older it became who in their class would get to go swimming first. This seemed to be some kind of contest among the kids like it was some kind of badge of honor to be the first to endure the frigid waters of the local lake.

If the ice was out of the lake and it was a warm day even though it may still be April, I could be sure one of the kids would ask, "Can I go swimming?" The answer was always a big "NO," but I know when my son was old enough he went anyway.

Kids will never admit to being cold. I can't tell you how many times I would tell them to get out of the water because they were cold. Blue lips and gigantic goose bumps and they still wouldn't admit to being cold.

I'm sure I was no different as a kid, but I don't remember it. I do, however, remember very clearly how my kids drove me crazy day after summer day to go gosh darn swimming.

So, when Reese told me with great pride about the number of times he had gone swimming I told him I thought that was wonderful. In fact, I told him I thought it would be a great idea if he asked to go to the ocean when he got home. I said I was sure his mother would love to take him and his brother because the way I saw it, she really deserved a nice, long day at the beach too.

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low during the hot part of the day. He has been working on getting his garden planted.

I had a call from Celia Ficken, newest resident on the Bog Road, the other day. She and her husband are settling in at the property recently owned by Steve and Elise Caswell. They have been moving up from New York over the past few months. Her horses have arrived and are settling in along with the dogs and cats. Celia has just recently finished a certified home inspector course and is anxious to get her own business up and running. I believe the name is On the Level Home Inspection, LLC.

Selectmen's Office

I received word (too late for last week's column) from the Selectmen's Office that the date for the Special Meeting scheduled for June 15 had been changed to June 22. The selectmen also want the residents to know that on June 24, John E. O'Donnell Associates will be in town to do some work on updating the tax maps. They will be visiting property owners that have made changes or are new to Gilead. The cards at the town office, that have all of the tax information on town property, are all in need of being redone.

Gilead Historical Society
Hugh and I went to the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration on Saturday, June 11, on Paris Hill. There were several historical societies from the surrounding area set up in the Academy building. We shared a table with the Bethel Historical Society. The equestrian parade came up Paris Hill to the church where the speeches were given. The historical displays were open to the public from noon to 3 p.m. Bill and Gale Tout stopped by to help staff

the table and talk to the visitors. Several people stopped by with questions and some had information they wanted to pass on. I got to meet Helen Heath, a relative on my mother's side. She is a member of the historical society in West Paris (The Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine) and also of the Gilead Historical Society. Another GHS member, Heide Munro, stopped by in the afternoon to see how things were going.

The next event for the GHS is the Newry Bicentennial on July 9.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Mason



by Richard Grover

My son, Dean, brought his family here for a few

days over the Memorial Day weekend. He and wife, Samantha (Sam), have nine-year-old twins who are about as different as two kids can be.

Amanda is a little on the heavy side and loves to eat, particularly mashed potatoes and almost anything with them. Ryan is slim and doesn't eat much of anything but hot dogs and snacks. Amanda is appreciative and loves the dolls and doll clothes that Mona made for her; she wanted Mona to show her how to make the dolls and even sent a thank-you note afterward. Ryan likes boy stuff — model rockets, bicycles, ball games and the like.

One day while we were all eating at a restaurant in Bar Harbor, Ryan was talking about the things he wanted for

his next birthday: a sword, a pocketknife and a double bladed axe! His parents patiently explained why he still did not have these items, and would not until he matured enough to deserve them.

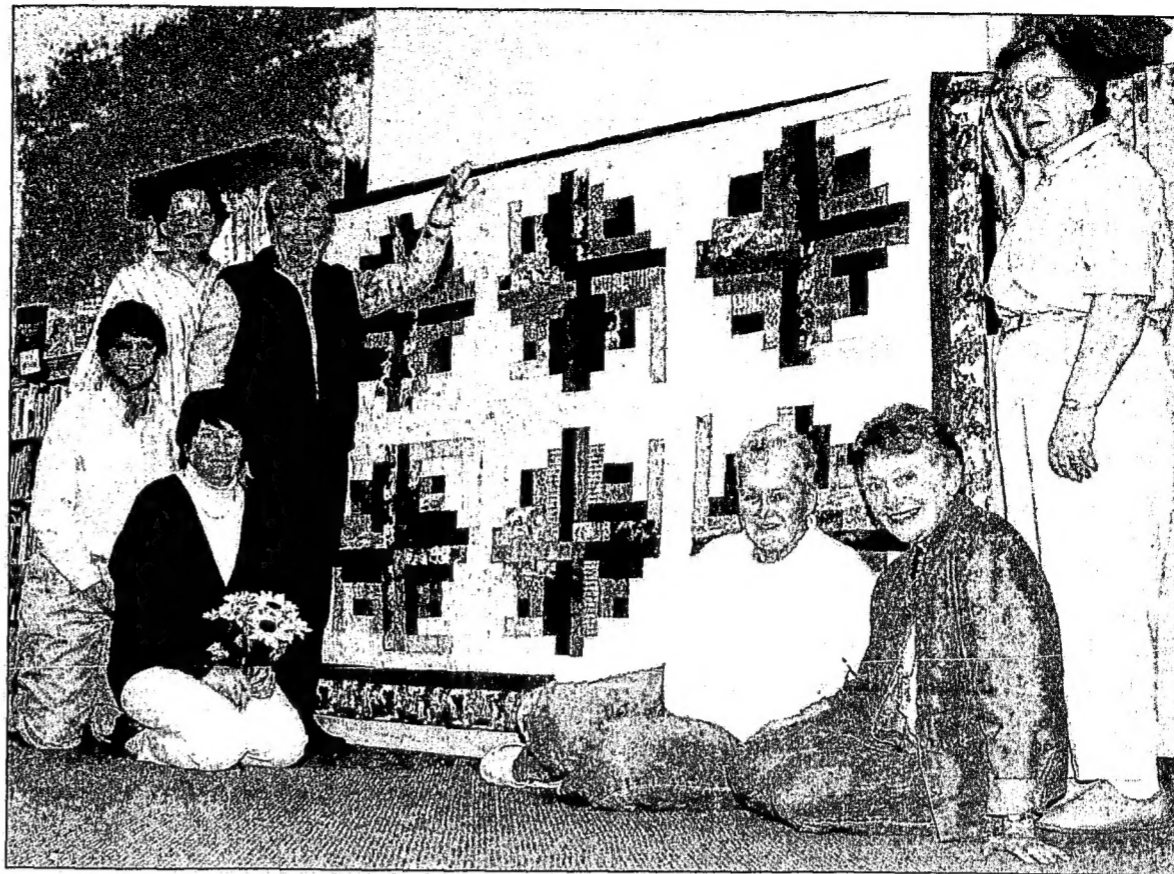
Ryan had been taking karate lessons and was one step from earning a black belt, when he quit. Dean and Sam had promised that he could have a nice sword in a display case to be displayed on his bedroom wall if he earned his black belt. Then, Ryan was in Cub Scouts and wanted a pocketknife, which he could have if he but learned the six rules of safely handling a knife — which he has not done yet.

And the "double-bladed axe"? He was told that not even lumberjacks use them any more because they are so dangerous. Ryan was not convinced.

Brother Rupert went into the Norway Hospital (Portland surgeon) last week to have hip replacement surgery to "replace" the hardware in his right hip that was installed about 15 years ago. The old "hardware" was worn out and had been giving him a lot of pain lately.

Although dreading the surgery, he and Ina were both in favor of the operation in the hopes of alleviating the pain, even if he might not walk very well afterward. The operation proved to be a success, and Rupert was home again on Friday, only three days after the surgery.

Saturday evening, Mona and I dropped in to see how he was progressing and were surprised to see that he wanted to play a "few hands of cards." He was still going strong at 10 p.m. He maintains that he is having no pain in either



QUILT RAFFLE—The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel have crafted this quilt that will be raffled to benefit Bethel's Middle Intervale Meeting House. The raffle will take place at the annual Quilt Show, held at the Meeting House on the Intervale Road June 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 836-2918 or e-mail cfercat@adelphia.net. Quilters pictured are, kneeling: JoAnn Korhonen, Diane Smith, Lee Barth, Lorrie Hoeh; standing, Ginny Kenniston, June Abbott and Mabel Kennett.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Steve Penney died in a Kennebunk nursing home last Friday.

He was 59 and had been in declining health for some time. Steve grew up in Hanover along the Howard Pond Road. He was the son of Willis and Katherine Penney. When he was grown, Steve lived and raised his family in South Paris where he was located until several years ago. He had moved to Kittery to be nearer his family. His funeral was last Monday. We extend sympathy to his family.

Congratulations to the area residents that graduated with

the Class of 2005. Included were: Kayla Brown, Brock Merrill, Page Daye, Jerome Barlow, Jessica James, Winston Booth and Jeremy Sterling.

Now the Barb and Irv Robinson update for this week — The Robinsons have bicycled to Niagara Falls. We do not think a trip over the falls is planned.

What do you do if a bear comes to visit in the middle of the night? Marie Halacy says to talk to it. That's what she did recently when the bear stepped onto the back porch of her Baby Brook Lane home. The bear was not impressed with the eye-to-eye contact and made off for the brush only to return a few minutes later to finish his midnight snack that he had found in the trashcan. Only thing, that

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make a play sword with Dick Taylor, a dream catcher with Vicki Little;

Tibetan prayer flags with Anne and Gary Stuer, butterfly flowerpots with

Sally Taylor, or a giant dream catcher with Deb Lewis.

1:00 & 3:00 - Highland Mary Morris - traditional dances of the British Isles

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2:00 - Ambient new age keyboard, flute & celtic harp by Conni St.Pierre

2:30 - "Midsummer Birch," a maypole-like dance for children with Marie Hickey

3:00 - Labyrinth the creation and walking meditations with Sharon Lyon and Sara W

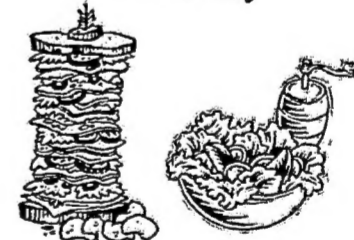
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time Marie had her window closed.

Bear sightings have been common lately with the old boy also visiting homes along Main Street and the Howard Pond Road. Torn-down bird-feeders seem to be a favorite for snacking. It is recommended that bird food, pet food and garbage be stored inside at night away from temptation.

In other animal news, Honey, that famous Hanover pit bull that has been known to jump out of second-floor windows, managed to embarrass herself. When the weather turned hot and humid, she decided it was cooler under the workshop, so under she went. Only thing was she forgot how to get out. Only her snout would fit the hole. A shovel enlarged the hole, and Honey decided it was cooler in the house with the air conditioner on.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Wow! What a hot week! It's better than snow any day in my book.

Congratulations to Pastor and Mrs. John O. Keefe, of the Calvary Bible Church at South Andover; they are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 3 ounce baby boy. John Jacob was born in Lewiston on June 6. He joins two sisters and a brother.

The Andover boys' Little League had a good game last Thursday against Peru. The team all had some nice hits, including first-year players Carson McKay, Josh Farrington and Hunter Gray. Izaak Mills had two home runs. Daniel Vaughn played excellent defense, and Carson made his pitching debut in the last inning.

Happy Anniversary to Norma and Freeman Farrington, who were married 50 years ago on June 11.

Hikers are starting to arrive at "The Cabin" in East Andover.

ver. Many have started hiking in Georgia. Mr. Towne meets them on East B Hill and Mrs. Towne always has a home-cooked meal ready.

Marge Stinson and her daughter, Donna-Joy, entertained the East Andover Community Club at the Calvary Bible Church dining room on June 13.

It was a busy time in town over the weekend. Besides the Telstar graduation there were two funerals, one for Althea and Roger Milton at the cemetery and the other for Ethelene Silver Merrill at the Calvary Bible Church, both scheduled for 11 a.m.

A surprise bridal shower was given to Suzann Richardson, daughter of Joe and Peg Madigan, on Sunday, June 12 at her Aunt Peggy-Sue's home in Rumford. It was a beautiful day for a poolside shower, with temps in the 80s. Guests came from Bethel, Windsor, Augusta, South Portland, and Bangor. Guests attending from away were: her cousin Dehann Zeilinski from Candia N.H.; Aunt Karen Vachon from Brookfield N.H.; Tanya Delbane from Connecticut; and family friends Denise and Heidi from North Andover, Mass.

Get well wishes to Karen McKay, who underwent surgery last week.

Sunday afternoon we attended my daughter's dance recital at Gould Academy. Even though it was a warm day, the dancing was very, very good. Miss Bridget does a terrific job with her dance girls. Ciara Gray, daughter of Dave and Maiki Gray, Andover, also dances for Bridget.

There's only a couple more days of school left with Tuesday the last day.

Monday evening, June 20, is Fifth Grade Class Night, starting at 6:30. It is Andover School's night to celebrate the fifth-graders and bid them farewell as they prepare to enter Telstar Middle School in the fall.

Have a nice weekend.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

We are experiencing "empty nest syndrome" here at the Hoehstead.

Literally. The phoebe babies fledged sometime early Sunday morning. On Saturday, we watched as the three adolescents teetered on the edge of the nest platform and jockeyed for space while they waited for mom and dad to arrive with edibles. And now they're gone. We still hear lots of singing and hope that the adults will decide to have another brood for us to watch.

The wild cherries are loaded with blossoms. If it all turns to fruit, the branches will be hanging down to the ground. This seems to be a year when everything is blooming and growing bountifully. There are twice as many ladyslippers as I can remember ever seeing; the new growth on the balsams is several inches long; and one can almost see the corn growing by an inch a day.

Mike sees at least one hen turkey with her chicks every morning while walking with Jake. They're still too small to fly, which makes them easy prey for coyotes and other four-footed critters, not to mention the ones with wings. Speaking of coyotes, Jake chased one last Friday morning. He chased just until whatever it is gets off the road and into the woods. He did the same thing with a young moose last week.

Jane Hosterman recently visited daughter Susie in Massachusetts, with the goal of delivering a batch of extra seedlings she had grown. While she was there, son Richie called to say he had tickets to a Red Sox game at Fenway Park — would Mom like to go?

Jane allowed that the last time she'd been to Fenway to see the Sox play was with Dick, before they were married, and they sat in the bleachers. Yes, she did want to go, and this time the seats were behind home plate. Not only did Jane have a chance to ride the "T" for the first time in eons, the Red Sox won!

There was a talk given recently at the Bethel Historical Society by Larry Glatz, chair of the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration. He spoke of why Oxford County residents were called the Oxford Bears. Seems it was meant as a put-down of these country "yokels" by the Tories down in Massachusetts. Too bad the Tories didn't realize that Mainers actually like being called black bears, so much so that their university adopted the name for its athletic teams.

Another sojourn Jane H. made not long ago was to visit a college roommate, Lucille Naas, in South Paris. The two old friends (of 63 years' standing) attended a performance of Sweet Adelines at the Poland Spring Inn and had dinner in the dining room. Jane and Lucille were graduated from their Simmons College five-year nursing/B.S. program in 1945.

We're told that more rain is coming our way this week, along with high humidity. I'm looking forward to some dry weather for a change. It would be nice to hang out laundry and actually get it dry. Stay cool and have a good week.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The hot and muggies have slid into the wet and muggies.

At least it isn't 95 in the shade anymore — at least not for today. The rain will mean that

we are wet at work, but it will be a slight relief. Summer is upon us.

This Thursday, the 16th, the Waterford-Stoneham Lion's Club will be meeting at 6 p.m. at Camp Susan Curtis. It will be a community supper. The meeting will follow in the lounge at 6:45 or 7 p.m.

Friday, the 17th, starts the American Lung Association Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea. I always thought I'd do that someday. Now I'm not sure. One never knows. For more information about the trek, call (800) 499-5864.

Monday, the 20th, there is a walk on the Bethel Parkway with environmental specialist Jackie Cressy. She will give a talk on native and non-native plants along the path. It is sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call 824-0508.

Hope everyone is catching the great yard sales. We miss them because we work Saturdays. One of these days I'll take a break and attend one. For now, I have everything I need so I do not need to go to a yard sale.

Greener Earth is still taking many of the items from the transfer station for resale. The money goes back to the town to help defray the cost of running the station. It does not, as someone suggested, go to someone in Lewiston. Weekly, we were throwing away much of what came in because we had no place to keep it overnight. That is not only wasteful, but it costs the town money. This way, we can make money and save on

the cost of shipping it out. It is a win-win situation for the town.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

We are never satisfied with the weather. From a cold, rainy

spring the temperature has heated up to 90 degrees for several days. We had no preparation of a gradual warming.

Joseph and Peggy Perham enjoyed the weekend at Colby College to attend his 50th class reunion. The trees on campus were in full bloom and all were beautiful. Joe was busy for he spoke to the class of 65 and also conducted a Memorial Service at Lorimer Chapel for departed classmates.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb spent two weeks fishing at Nesowadrehunk.

Beverly and Vince Stevens and Georgia Thayer were at Wilson's Mills camping for a few days last week.

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The weather was nice for a change.

On June 19 at the West Paris Universalist Church, Jim Burke, church organist, will lead the service. Coffee hour follows. All are welcome. This is the last service before summer recess.

On June 16 at 10 a.m., Sayward Lamb will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. He will show and talk about his wood carvings. All are welcome and it is free.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, June 20, at the historical building at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. A business meeting follows. Joyce Lamb will be the speaker and talk of her trip to London.

Buffy did seem to enjoy the soft rains and would sit out in it, but the hot weather is too much for him for he goes out for a very short time and wants to come straight back in.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I hope you are all enjoying these nice summer days.

One night last week, Dale and Kitty Nelson were out for a walk in Lovell after supper and Dale looked up and said, "look." There was a bear right ahead of them. He was right in the road, so Dale and Kitty turned around and quietly headed for home. The bear went off into the woods. They did not get to the lake that night, as the mother bear was probably nearby somewhere and they did not want to tangle with her.

Loretta Andrews is at the New England Rehab. Hospital at 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 04102. I think she will be there a couple of weeks. She is getting along OK and she said to say hi to all her friends. Her leg is healing. She appreciates cards. Sunday was her birthday. Happy

Birthday, Loretta, and I hope you will soon be home.

On Sunday, June 5, I attended a party at the Olive Garden in South Portland. This was put on for Aisha Traish, who just became a medical doctor. She graduated from medical school in Boston on May 22. She studied and worked awfully hard for this and deserved a party. There were 22 of us there in a nice little alcove room (just right for us) and the waiters were great and the food was perfect. It was nice seeing Christine Nelson and Jeannie Allen Nelson.

Cheryl Barnard and Jenna and Lindsey were here over the weekend from Virginia and Sharon and Howard Beriman and Nowal from Massachusetts. What a fun time we all had. Cheryl and the girls stayed over at Evergreen Valley Inn for two nights, and on their coming and goings over there they saw the moose lots of times and were quite excited about that.

Aisha will be working at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston for her internship.

The Stoneham Planning Board met at the Town Office last Wednesday night, June 8, to act upon a few applications. There were six members present.

June 17 is Father's Day and I hope you all honor your father and do something nice for him.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Chad Ryerson graduated from Randolph Macon College in Ashland,

Va., on Saturday, May 28. He received a bachelor of arts degree with a double major in international relations and political science.

Chad has been very active on campus during his four years in Ashland. He was selected by the dean of Randolph Macon College to a position on the Academic Integrity

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Kathy Thrall recently opened The Quilt Shop at the location of her other business, The Inn at the Rostay, on Route 2 in Bethel. Thrall offers quilting fabric, supplies, notions, thread, books and patterns. Classes and quilters weekends are planned for the near future. The entrance to the shop is located at the back of the main building. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment. (824-3111)



Council. This was a four-year position. He also participated in Student Government as class representative, resident assistant as hall president and secretary, Amnesty International Macon Outdoors and a member of the Yellow Jackets Division III baseball team for three years. Chad is a member of the Kappa Sigma and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

Being an international relations major, Chad has been fortunate to study abroad at Wroxton College in England, Bond University in Queensland, Australia and he also attended a traveling course beginning in Istanbul, Turkey. In addition to his studies and service work, he has been employed in the Study Abroad at Randolph Macon.

Chad has accepted a two-year position as a regional area manager with Kappa Sigma Fraternity Foundation. He will be visiting colleges from Canada to Virginia with his headquarters in Charlotteville, Va.

Chad is the son of Perry and Anna Ryerson of Wayne and has one brother, Kyle. He is the paternal grandson of Cleo and the late Emory Ryerson of South Woodstock and the maternal grandson of the late Anna Balcom and the late George and Helen Balcom. Chad is a 2001 graduate from Maranacook Community School.

Cleo Ryerson went to Chad's graduation with Perry and Anna Ryerson and had a wonderful time.

Jeff Littlehale is working for Dave Everett on construction.

I was sorry to see Ted Braden's death in the paper. He was a very industrious and good man and had a long life. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

There will not be any Tai Chi sessions at the Woodstock library until further notice.

Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he attended the West Paris Universalist Church and heard a sermon by the Rev. Joy Gasta before she leaves after 10 years of service.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that your dog lives with you, but, you live with your cat."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting, Thursday is ladies prayer time at 9 a.m.; Saturday, June 18 at 5 p.m. is men's banquet put on by the ladies.

Franklin Grange 124 held their meeting on Monday evening with 13 members and two guests present. Deputy Laura Hutchins was welcomed. The

Grange Fair is coming up on July 16. There will be food, lunch, Christmas in July, rented tables where people sell their own things, grab bags, things for the children, music by Richard Felt Band outdoors. In tune with the 130 years of the Grange, this will be similar to the old-time Grange fairs. Please plan to attend and join the fun.

Election of officers was held and a Memorial program as follows: opening thought: do unto others as you would have them do unto you; opening song: "This is My Father's World"; service at the altar for deceased members; placing flowers on the altar and The Lords Prayer; song: "Nearer My God to Thee"; poem that Olive Davis once wrote "Forever Grangers"; music: Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin, Richard Felt and Fred Breame; mystery march; closing thought: Thank God for our family and friends; closing song: "God Be with You." Next meeting is June 20; program: School Days.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will hold a sale on Saturday, June 25, at the Grange Hall. Lunch, white elephants, rented tables for people to sell their own things from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations welcome.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is a great facility. Its exhibits, art gallery, research library and museum store all combine to make it a success. You will find a bit of everything there. The museum features an attrac-

tive knotty pine interior. It's a great backdrop for the exhibits. Annella Burnham planted the urn in front of the museum and the House's put up the museum sign. Larry Billings put a large bouquet of artificial flowers in the museum and removed the old ones.

Kathleen Bean, Arlene MacKillop and Curator Larry Billings watched the museum on opening day. One visitor came in. Curtis A. Millner and Nancy Willard donated items to the society.

Curator Larry Billings got a nice planter full of flowers to put out at the museum, from the Korhonen's. Thanks to Larry and Annella for the flowers. Visit the museum on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., attend a meeting the second Saturday of each month.

The Billings family put out flowers at the cemeteries on Memorial weekend. Curator Larry put his Christmas cactus out on the porch. They do well that way in the summer. Larry found some exhibits on royalty and got some beautiful reproduction tiaras.

Paul Billings and Joyce Howe represented the Historical Society at the Oxford County Bicentennial celebration on Paris Hill. Vicki Billings will be with her daughter, Tabitha, in Massachusetts who just had an 8 pound, 8 ounce baby girl.

The Historical Society will hold a sale and flea market at the Museum on Saturday, July 16.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Greenwood Board of Appeals Meeting

The Greenwood Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, June 16 at the request of Bonita Sessions and Brian Strickland, who are appealing a decision by the town code enforcement officer regarding the exact location of a Shoreland Zoning Resource Protection boundary on their lot, Map U14, Lot 5. The meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room. It will begin at 6pm.



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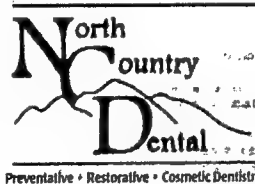
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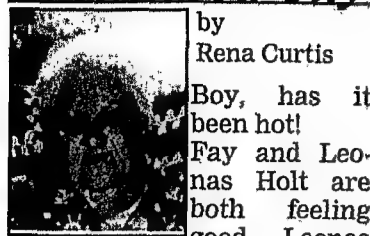
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Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Boy, has it been hot! Fay and Leonas Holt are both feeling good. Leonas is recovering well from his operation. Bob was there Memorial Weekend and took them to the cemeteries. Ann and David were there Sunday to visit.

Mary is going to Boston weekly to see her eye doctor. Ann has been busy at school; she is all done July 1.

Brad has been having trouble with his knee. I hope he doesn't need an operation.

We haven't seen the fox and her little ones lately. Maybe it's because it is so hot.

Wayne and Anita have been busy with class reunion, and they went to a 50th anniversary party for their friend. Anita made the cake.

Rena is home at Albert and Marie's. Their children have been here to visit.

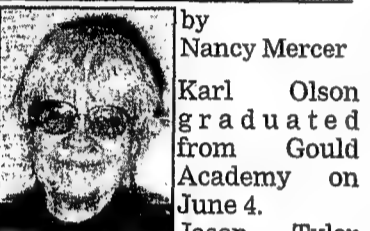
Lillian and Glenn were here Sunday to visit.

Rena had a doctor's appointment in Norway on Monday.

The Booster Club drawing was Saturday. Some new members' names got drawn, which is good.

Quote of the week: Know that you're as good as anyone and better than no one.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Karl Olson graduated from Gould Academy on June 4.

Jason Tyler graduated from Telstar Regional High School on June 10. Congratulations to all graduates of high school.

There was no Grange meeting on June 10, as too many people would not be in attendance. The meeting will be on June 24 at the hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Daisy Coolidge and Charlene Haines were baptized at their church on June 5 with members of their families present.

Peter Mason and son, Kurt, of West Bethel visited Daisy Coolidge on June 12.

Rosie Wentworth of Ken-

nebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead recently for a few days.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: June 25, baked beans and casseroles; July 30, baked beans and casseroles; Aug. 20, baked beans and casseroles; Sept. 17, baked chicken breast; Oct. 8, ham harvest supper; Oct. 22, beef stew; Nov. 12, turkey. All suppers will have salads and pies. The suppers will start at 5 p.m. and adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3.

The Grange will have a desert booth at Mollycoddett Day with strawberry shortcake and other homemade goodies. Also, on Sept. 17, the Grange will be selling coffee, tea, cold drinks and donuts for the "Barn Again" tour in the area and the exhibit at the Robinson House in town. There will also be a barn dance somewhere in the Bethel area that evening. The Oct. 8 supper will also have a humorist upstairs for a short program.

I hope everyone survived the humidity this past week. Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

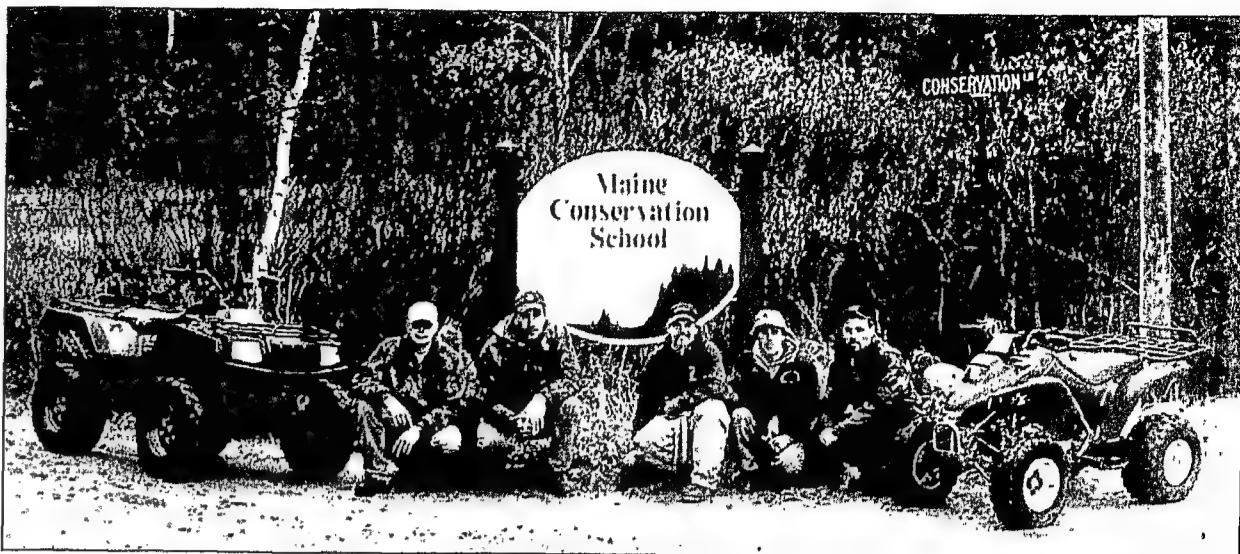
From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again summer is ahead and the Bethel Historical Society is seeking sponsors for the Portland Brass Quintet, which will be performing at a two-hour concert at the July 4 community picnic. This will be held at noon on Monday, July 4, on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The event is free and all those attending are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during the concert.

On Sudbury Canada Days, Aug. 12-14, a number of 18th century re-enactors will be present to provide insights into life in the colonial period of New England history — during the French and Indian wars and the battle for American independence. Not only will there be soldiers, but also craftspeople and artisans are expected to be present as well. This will heighten the historical experience of this popular summer heritage festival held each year at this time.

Anyone wishing to make a

CLEAN-UP HELP
Members of the Bethel ATCV Club recently donated time, manpower and equipment for Clean-Up Day at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Members assisted moving and spreading several yards of bark mulch for the ropes course, removing fallen debris from trails and stacking firewood. Shown here, from left are Toby Walker, Todd Wheeler, Chuck Romnas, James Westleigh and Nick Chapman.



donation in any amount to support these two events is invited to do so by sending a gift to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. All sponsors will be listed during the event and all donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Larry Glatz, chair of the Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration, was the featured speaker at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on June 9 discussing the Oxford Bear, which for many years was a recognized symbol of the county. In his remarks, delivered at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, Glatz traced the origins of the "Bear" back to the middle of the 19th century. Residents of this county took what was supposed to be a slur on its inhabitants as "just a bunch of farmers and loggers with little education or sophistication" and turned it into a badge of honor. Even Hannibal Hamlin, Lincoln's vice president, announced that he was proud to be an Oxford Bear.

Reunions of former Oxford County residents were held in several locations throughout the state and in various towns within the county. Products from Oxford County featured the bear logo and even political campaigns were enhanced by a bear's appearance on signs and literature. For practical purposes, the bear as a symbol of Oxford County disappeared by the time of World War II. The last vestige of this symbol was lost when the Knights of Pythias hall in Hanover closed several years ago.

On June 10, 11, and 12, Oxford County celebrated its bicentenary with a series of events held at Paris Hill, the

old county seat dating from 1805. Lectures by Earle Shetleworth, the state historian; University of Maine professor Martha McNamara; University of Southern Maine Emeritus Professor Draper Hunt; and Bicentennial chair Larry Glatz were heard and added much to the event. There was a parade, 18th century re-enactors and artisans, tours, exhibits and a dedication of a bicentennial tablet.

Much appreciation is expressed to Judy Haskell, Amy Davis, Sylvia Clanton and June Abbott for assisting with the Bethel Historical Society booth in Academy Hall during the festivities.

From the Bethel Library

On June 4, under bright skies, the Bethel Library held its annual plant sale. Always an enjoyable event of sharing that brings both botanical givers and gardener buyers together, the entire inventory was sold out in 35 minutes flat. While dollars are still being counted, early indications are that this year's sale will approach, even exceed last year's \$1,500. Proceeds support the purchase of new books.

The trustees are pleased to announce that, thanks to a thoughtful and generous gift from Mary Lou and Jim Fiske, the library's first floor will be air-conditioned this summer. This welcome addition marks an end to wilting librarians and gasping patrons.

New landscaping graces the front and side of the library. The plantings have been made available by the gifts of family members and friends to the Ruth W. Wight Memorial

Fund. In addition, the Wight Fund has allowed the purchase of a new Timberlake rocker for the children's section. Now visiting mothers can have a seat while their kids explore the collection.

The library's annual Children's Summer Reading Program begins on June 22. All participants are encouraged to sign up early and commence reading. Those who complete an age-appropriate number of books will be invited to attend the program's surprise field trip in August.

To date, the library's Annual Fund has received 193 gifts totaling \$14,511. Only \$489 to go, before June 30, to achieve our \$15,000 goal. The dollars support new acquisitions for both the adult and children's collections as well as building maintenance and general operations.

Grateful thanks to the following donors whose gifts were received during the period Jan. 1, 2005 to May 31, 2005: Andee and Doug Alford; Lynn and Joe Arizzi; Elizabeth Bane; Urban and Dorothy Bartlett; Musa Brown; Cheryl Burnham; Tom Carter; Steve and Lynda Chandler; Amy and Tony Chapman, in memory of Ruth W. Wight; Dutch and Elaine Dresser; Lincoln and Suzanne Fiske; Will and Marguerite Graham; Mary Haberman; Pauline Jordan; Ron and Marguerite Kendall; Mary and Earlon Keniston; Nesta Littlefield, in memory

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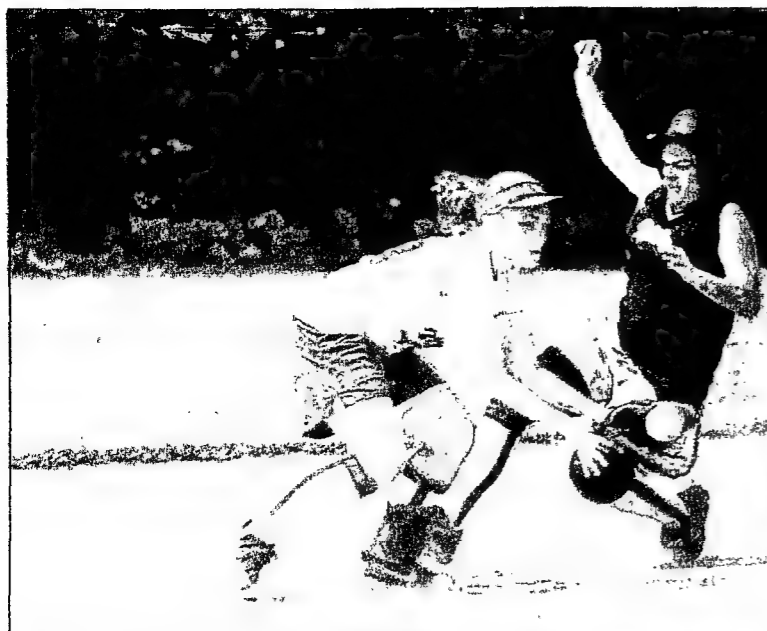
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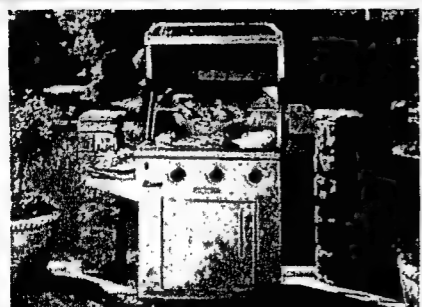
SAFE ALL AROUND—Both the Telstar baseball and softball teams won in last week's Western Class C quarterfinal playoff games, held at home. Left, Telstar's Liz Rosenberg slides safely into third against Madison. Pitcher Jessie Farrington had five hits and struck out eight on the mound, while Jillian Kimball and Kayla Mills each had three hits in the 15-4 win. Above, the Rebels' Kevin Zinchuk slides safely into second on a steal against Old Orchard Beach. Below left, Telstar's Terry Collins fires in a pitch against OOB. Collins threw a one-hitter, August Reiss had a home run and Josh Longway had two hits in the 2-0 victory. The teams, who both went on to win semi-final playoff games against Jay (softball) and Monmouth (baseball), were scheduled to play yesterday (Wednesday) at St. Joseph's College for the Western Class C titles. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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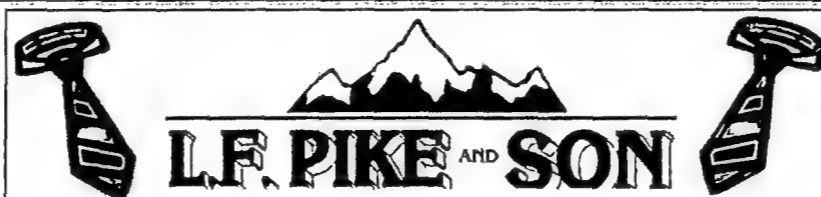
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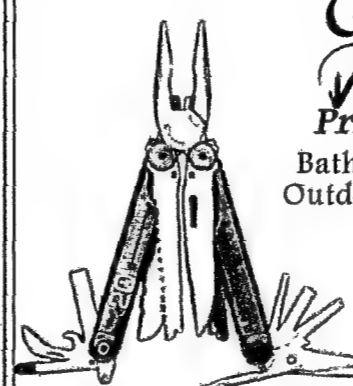
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From the Bethel Midsummer Festival/Summer Solstice

On Sunday, June 19, starting at noon, the fourth annual Midsummer Festival will take place in "The Meadow," one-half mile west of Bethel on Route 2.

Special activities for Father's Day include a presentation by the Neville Company who is part of the British Plate Armour Society. They will be wearing armour and demonstrating swordsmanship from the time of the War of the Roses. Highland Mary Morris Dancers will perform traditional dances of the British Isles, and there will be arts and crafts activities for all ages. Make a giant dream-catcher, a personal dream-catcher, a play-sword, fairy wings for costume decoration, flower garlands, or Tibetan prayer flags. Participate in a traditional "Midsummer Pole" maypole-like dance, fly a kite, play a drum in the drumming circle, walk a labyrinth, or join in other fun activities for the whole family.

This year the featured musical performer is acclaimed international new age/ambient musician, Conni St. Pierre. Her latest release was named the number one New Age Instrumental of 2003 by Wind and Wire, and her songs have charted in the top 10 New Age downloads in the U.S. and sev-

eral European countries. Combining new age melodicism with a strong undercurrent of ambient, Conni will be playing flute, Celtic harp and keyboard, and feature songs from her "Legends Trilogy" CD releases. The All-Media guide calls her music "word-less poetry and cascading sound, an exhilarating listening experience."

The Midsummer Festival follows the Summer Solstice Sculpture "Race" Celebration, which will be held at noon, also at The Meadow. There is still time for sculpture creators to enter their creations. Entry forms and information are available on the Web at www.midsummerfestival.org. The festival is sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Maine Community Foundation. All events are free, open to everyone, and handicapped accessible. A complete schedule of activities is listed on the website, or call 824-3246 or 824-3170 for more information. Area businesses and individuals are invited and encouraged to help sponsor this non-commercial festival. Sponsorship information is also available on the website.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 8 at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel for their luncheon and meeting with 30 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led

the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Colleen Boyd and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Rose Dyer and the raffle by Davene Mitchell.

The next meeting will be July 13 and members will meet at the Swimming Hole on the North Road at 11 a.m. for their meeting. Members will bring their picnic lunch.

Louise Twitchell read a humorous story.

The speaker was Sgt. Norman Lewis, who has been a game warden for 17 years. He gave a very interesting talk on the requirements for becoming a warden, what their duties are and other interesting facts about the laws. He also commented on the changes that had taken place over the years. A question and answer period followed his talk. Several members asked interesting questions.

June birthdays are: Doris Fraser, Henry Robertson, Pauline Smith, Edeleen Winslow, Ruth Barrett, Charlotte Kimball and Nancy Driscoll.

From the Andover Alumni Association

On May 26, Andover/Telstar graduates and friends gathered at the Andover gym for a social hour, banquet and meeting, including awarding of many scholarships. There were 130 in attendance.

The punch bowl was handled by Beverly (Akers) Swan '58,

prior to the banquet served by Sharon (Briggs) Farrington '77 and her crew, including underclassmen as waiters and waitresses.

Seated at the head table were President and Secretary Dorothy (Merrill) Roberts '48; Vice President Violet P. Swain; Treasurer Ronald White '48; The Rev. Jane Rich and Pastor John and Mrs. O'Keefe.

Of the 14 Andover/Telstar graduates, 10 attended including valedictorian Frank Emerson (98.97); salutatorian, Matthew Mills (97.30); third honor, Lauren Barletta and 10th honor, Andrew Farrington. He was one of a fourth-generation group.

President Roberts awarded the Andover Alumni Math Awards — \$50 to freshman Mark Emerson; sophomore Jennifer Learned; junior Stephen Scott; and senior Lauren Barletta. The Science Award was given to Frank Emerson. The Andover Friday Club Book Award for "desire, motivation and faithfulness" was given by Jane Rich to freshman Patrick Milligan; sophomore Toni Morin; junior Blake Conrad; senior Michael Brown.

The \$50 Lila Farrington Memorial Scholarship awards were awarded to four top 10 in the Andover/Telstar 2005 class: 1. Frank Emerson; 2. Matthew Mills; 3. Lauren Barletta; 10. Andrew Farrington.

The East Andover Community Club Award of \$150 for "leadership, school activities, cooperation, character and

ROULEAU RETIRING

After 28 years of service to the United States Postal Service, Arthur J. Rouleau will begin his retirement on June 19. Arthur began his career as a sub rural carrier in West Peru from Feb. 7, 1981 until July 23, 1983 when he became a regular carrier in Weld until Aug. 14, 1987. On Aug. 15, 1987, he joined the staff at the Bethel Post Office. He has been an asset to the office.



scholarship"; Clayton Smith.

The Allyn Hodson Memorial Award for "excellence in junior literature": Kayla Mills. Vice President Swain gave out the last three.

The Walter Fox Book Awards for "scholarship, faithfulness and conduct" given by librarian Janet Farrington to Grade 6, Sarah Averill; Grade 7, Andrew Jones; Grade 8, Candace Hall; freshman Mark Emerson; sophomore Jessica Putnam; junior Cynthia Farrington; senior Lacey Gammon.

The Remington \$100 award for the second highest student: Michael Mills, given by Daniel Remington.

Andover Service Circle essay award: Michael Mills, \$300, given by President Andrea Savitz.

Bill Dunn presented the Anna Thurston Memorial award of \$1,000 to Michael Brown for his second year of college. Mr. Dunn is a cousin.

Gary Sweatt presented the Sweatt Family Memorial scholarship, four years: Jasmine Fyrberg.

Jane Rich presented the John and Eunice Fox Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 to Lacey Gammon.

The Andover/Telstar members of the National Honor Society are sophomore Jennifer Learned; juniors, Blake Conrad, Cynthia Farrington and Kayla Mills; seniors, Lauren Barletta, Michael Brown, Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon, Matthew Mills, and Clayton Smith.

Boys State delegate for 2005 at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine: Blake Conrad; Girls State delegate at Husson College, Bangor: Kayla Mills.

The oldest alumni attending were Cecelia (Swett) Adams and Harold Falkenham, Class of 1935.

Lauren Barletta 2005 sang "Angels" accompanied by Michael Brown on his guitar.

Nine door prizes were given out that were donated by local businesses and friends.

The Andover officers thank all who helped or gave so generously.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2004 BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

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We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1,213 customers through 525 service connections. Our water has a valuer to filtration. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWPP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessment included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available in public water supplies, town offices, and the DWPP. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWPP at telephone 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 207-824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District Office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2004.

In 2002, due to efforts to protect the water supply, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase I/IV) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the state of Maine Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2004, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 3 years old are allowed, however. Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants

1. Total Coliform Bacteria

2. Fecal coliform and E. coli

3. Turbidity

4. Radioactive Contaminants

5. Gross Alpha

6. Uranium

7. Radium

8. Inorganic Contaminants

9. Antimony

10. Arsenic

11. Barium

12. Beryllium

13. Cadmium

14. Chromium

15. Copper

16. Cyanide

17. Lead

18. Mercury (inorganic)

19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)

20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)

21. Selenium

22. Thallium

Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides

23. 2,4-D

24. 2,4,5-T (Glyoxal)

25. Atrazine

26. Benzophenone (PAH)

27. Carbaryl

28. Chlordane

29. Dieldrin

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2004 WEST BETHEL WATER SYSTEM

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We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWPP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessment included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available in public water supplies, town offices, and the DWPP. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWPP at telephone 287-2070.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program for adults and children with physical disabilities, is offering a full season of exciting summer adaptive activities, including lessons in kayaking, canoeing, golf and cycling at various locations throughout Maine, all free of charge.

If you have a physical disability or know someone that does, please check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer roster of activities: cycling at Back Bay on Marginal Way, Portland; canoeing and kayaking at Range Pond State Park, Poland; river trips on the Androscoggin; and golf at Toddy Brook Golf Course, Yarmouth.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a volunteer-based organization, 350-plus strong, that provides adaptive sports activities to children and adults with physical disabilities so they can have a fun experience while learning new skills that will carry over into their everyday lives.

All sports taught at Maine Handicapped Skiing are adapted to the needs of our participants. At canoe and kayak lessons held at Range Pond State Park, participants learn proper entry and exit of boats, paddling strokes, boat safety and

much more. The skills learned at Range Pond can later be put to the test on several half-day river trips on the Androscoggin River. Participants have the opportunity to have a wilderness experience, often seeing different types of wildlife for the first time.

Participants interested in cycling will meet at Back Bay in Portland, trying out different types of cycles, learning cycling skills and safety techniques. MHS provides hand cycles that are hand powered, allowing people with limited or no lower body capabilities to cycle very successfully.

Basic adaptive golf lessons in driving and putting will be offered this summer at the Toddy Brook Golf Course in Yarmouth.

This summer Maine Handicapped Skiing will conduct its fifth Summer Sports Challenge on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Range Pond State Park, Poland. Teams of up to six people swim, run, canoe, bike and kayak a total of 35 miles in a competitive relay race open to all athletes. The Summer Sports Challenge is a unique event offering a very competitive race for able-bodied and disabled athletes. It is the only event of its kind in the Northeast. Volunteers are also needed for the Summer Sports Challenge.

If you would like to participate or volunteer for the Challenge or learn more about MHS's summer activities, please go online at www.skimhs.org or call (800) 639-

7770. You may also write MHS at 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME, 04217 or e-mail MHS at info@skimhs.org.

From

Gould Academy

Gould Academy held its Spring Sports Awards formal dinner Tuesday night, May 24. Students received awards for sportsmanship, most improved athlete, and a variety of other awards given by individual teams.

The evening was an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of all Gould athletes and coaches who participated in a spring sport.

Varsity Women's Lacrosse — Most Improved: Shelly Bowen '06; Sportsmanship: Lauren McAllister '07.

Varsity Men's Lacrosse — Most Improved: Danny Koris '05; Sportsmanship: Asa Bearse '05; Banker Award: Finn Donovan '05.

JV Women's Lacrosse — Coach's Award: Marion Hubener '06.

JV Men's Lacrosse — Coach's Award: Marty Donovan '08.

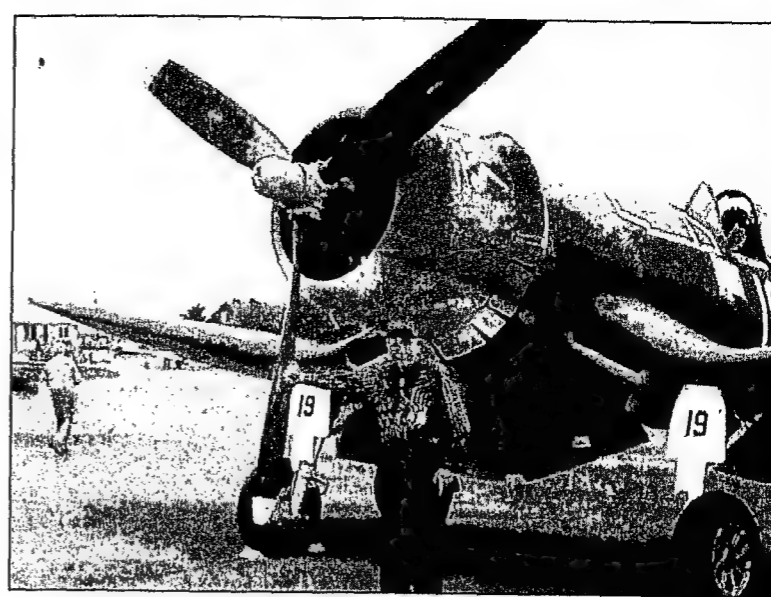
Women's Tennis — Most Improved: Luna Liu '06; Sportsmanship: Brie Noyes '05.

Varsity Men's Tennis — Most Improved: Will Daly '06; Sportsmanship: Markus Muller-Varnan '06.

JV Men's Tennis: Coach's Award: Andy Long '07.

ATTEND FLY-IN

Bethel area residents Harold Clukey and Michael Murphy recently attended the Corsairs Over Connecticut fly-in at Sikorsky Airport in Bridgeport, Conn. Maj. Harold Clukey (retired) flew 16 combat missions in Korea in the L19; and Murphy (pictured here) spent 15 years as an engineer at Sikorsky working on many projects including the systems design on the Corsair. Murphy also served in the National Guard. Pilots Brian Cleary and Brian Daigle flew them from the Bethel Regional Airport to Sikorsky for the air show.



From the

Maine Appalachian Trail Conference

The Volunteer Trail Crew Program of the Appalachian Trail Conference marks its 23rd season this year, sponsoring crews in conjunction with local trail clubs and other partners, including the National Park Service. During the 2005 season, the Maine Trail Crew, under the leadership of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, will tackle projects involving trail reconstruction and rockwork along 280 miles of the Appalachian Trail in the scenic Maine woods.

Recruitment is underway for new volunteers. The Maine Trail Crew operates through Aug. 11 from its base camp

situated on a high ridgeline of an old farmstead just outside of Dexter.

Trail work is hard, physical labor. Trail construction involves working with hand tools; getting dirty is guaranteed.

Who may apply? Persons age 18 or older of all backgrounds are welcome. Enthusiasm, good health, physical vigor, and adaptability are vital.

For information on how to become a volunteer on the Maine Trail Crew, write Maine Trail Crew, P.O. Box 149, Dexter, ME 04930 or call 924-0133 or e-mail mato@localnet.com.

The Appalachian Trail Conference is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of the 2,175-mile Appalachian National Scenic Trail, a 250,000-acre greenway extending from Maine to Georgia.

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Events Calendar • June 16 - July 10

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 445 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

SCENIC MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS — Three-hour tour, Departure daily Gorham Information Booth, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. 6:30 p.m. or Northern Forest.

Bethel Swim Program, weekdays June 28-July 10 — Level V and above: 8 to 8:45 a.m.; Level IV: 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.; Level III: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Level II: 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Level I: 11:30 to 12 a.m.; Infant/Toddler/Preschool: 12 to 12:30 p.m. FMI: Ellie Kingsbury (824-3152 Ext. 301 voice mail). Registration forms at Bethel Town Office.

Thursday, June 16

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond will have Sayward Lamb as guest speaker. He will speak about his woodcarvings. This will be the last guest speaker until fall. All are welcome and there is no charge.

4 to 7 p.m. — "Roast and Toast" for Ann Holt, SAD44 Special Ed director at Bethel Inn & Country Club. \$15 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and a gift donation. Call 824-2185 if you plan to attend.

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stonham Lions Club meeting at Camp Susan Curtis where there will be a community supper with the Lions meeting in the lounge afterward at 6:45 or 7 p.m.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — New England Wild Flower Society will present "Protect the White Mountains from the Threat of Invasive Plants" at Ham Community Room, Conway Public Library, 15 Main Street, Conway, N.H. Free, no reservations required. FMI: (617) 833-5249 or visit www.newenglandwildflower.org.

June 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 24, 26

"The Music Man," Meredith Wilson's All American Classic will be presented by OHMPAA at Paris Hill Academy Building. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$8 and \$12 available at Books-n-Things (743-7197) or at the door.

Friday, June 17

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at South Paris First Congregational Church. Speaker: MEA president, Robert Walker. Scholarship fundraiser: book sale. If not on a phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea. FMI: (800) 499-5864 or visit www.maine Lung.org.

7 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio's dance "Dare to Move" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 in advance available at Pick-A-Lily, Main Street, Norway and Books n Things in Bethel and Oxford, or \$7 at door.

June 17, 18, 19

19th annual Downeast Horse Congress Show, Class AA, at Skowhegan Fairgrounds. FMI: 353-2861 or e-mail amarjac@suscommaine.net or Irene Parker (282-4264) or e-mail signet@gwi.net.

Saturday, June 18

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Randy's Taxidermy. Extensive display of taxidermy tools and several finished mounts by owner Randy Brooks. FMI: 657-4977.

5 and 6 p.m. — Famous Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Third seating if necessary. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3. Air conditioned. Reservations accepted, call 583-9024 Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Do not leave a message.

5:30 to 6:30 — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults: \$8; children under 12: \$3.

Sunday, June 19

Bethel Midsummer Festival and Sculpture Race at The Meadow, Route 2 west in Bethel. Arts, crafts, activities for adults and children. (see schedule listed on page 10 in this paper).

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Lecture, "Perennial Garden Design" and tour of display gardens. Gardens open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day except Monday. Lectures held rain or shine. For further information, directions, etc., call 388-2341, or e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit the website www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

2 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Society meeting at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. A welcome extended to all interested.

Sunday and Monday, June 19 and 20

How to Handle Backcountry Emergencies, intensive

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

backcountry medical training course at Camp Winona, Bridgton. FMI: call Spencer Ordway (647-3721) or e-mail information@winonacamps.org or visit www.wildmed.com.

Monday, June 20

10 a.m. — "A Walk on the Bethel Parkway," by Jackie Cressy, environmental specialist, with a talk about native and non-native plants along the path, a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Noon (registration) — Bethel Rotary Club Annual Golf Challenge at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. 1 p.m. Shot Gun Start. FMI: 824-6276.

Tuesday, June 21

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women Luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris with Roy Earl of Norway guest speaker. For reservations, call Pearl at 743-5724.

Wednesday, June 22

6 p.m. — Bethel Recreational Riders ATV Club meeting at Deb Luxton's, 117 Flat Road. With the new ATV laws regarding landowners permission, the state encourages ATV owners be affiliated with a club to establish and maintain a trail system. FMI: 836-3241.

Thursday and Friday, June 23-24

6:30 p.m. — "The Wizard in Ozland 2005" will be performed by members of the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio at Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. FMI: 824-6522.

Friday, June 24

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — TRIAD Seniors Picnic at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Day filled with fun, laughter, popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, a picnic lunch, ice cream, cake. Chinese Auction, musical entertainment, fudge/book sale, 50/50 tickets, door prizes and much more. FMI: call Linda Hooker (743-9554 Ext. 3).

6 to 8:30 p.m. — New Coffee House Program at Community Arts Center, lower hall, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Ren Gallagher will present musical variety, humor and fun for the entire family. Refreshments. Tickets: \$5 for center members, \$8 for nonmembers at door. Children age 12 and under free with an adult. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

June 24 and 25

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 16th annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts displayed. Suggested donation: \$4, children under 12 free FMI: call Shireen Vincent (836-2918), Lee Barth (743-6468), or Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale, at Telstar Middle/High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. Auction starts 6:30 p.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens Sale at the Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Food, crafts, white elephants, lunch, good clothing. Donations welcome.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Lawn/Bake Sale at Sumner Fire Station, Route 219. Table space to rent. Hot dogs, chips, soda. Raffles. FMI: call Wilda Dunham 388-2981.

9 a.m. — National Forest History Walk and Talk in Weeks State Park, Route 3, Lancaster. Bring snacks, water, comfortable hiking shoes, and dress for the day's weather. Rain or shine. Free. Meet at entrance parking lot at Weeks State Park. Evening program follows at 7:30. For more information, contact the US Forest Service at (603) 528-8721 ext. 0 (TTY 603-528-8722).

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — The Secret Gardens of Portland, a self-guided tour of 12 private gardens. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$17 day of event. FMI: 773-0202, e-mail epaige@propeople.org or visit www.propeople.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Maine Forest Service. Meet a District Forest Ranger and learn how they help protect Maine's forests and manage our woodlands. A special photo opportunity with Smokey the Bear from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Bring your cameras. FMI: 657-4977.

4th annual Log Raising Event by Hilltop Log and Timber Homes, Bowdoinham. House raising demo, food, games, prizes, tours. Free. FMI: 686-8940, (800) 622-4608 or e-mail hilltop@hilltoploghomes.com.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, salads, pies. Adults \$6, children under 13 \$3.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, June 26

2 to 3:30 p.m. — "Noah's Ark Kids Cruise" on board River



Inkas Wasi Peru will perform music of the Andes, Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00

In the West Parish Congregational Church. Sergio Espinoza, Producer and Artistic Director of the band, has been performing this traditional music in the US since he moved here in 1991 and for fourteen years he performed with the dance troupe PACHA, as they toured Peru, Colombia, Spain, France and Germany. The concert is a fund-raiser for Compañeras, a non-profit organization founded by former Peace Corp volunteer Karen Burke, to support the development of a women-owned and operated chicken farm in La Flor, Nicaragua. Suggested donation 10.00. No charge for Children.

Queen II, Naples. Event targeted to 5-10 years of age but all welcome. Special kids' music, food, soda, fun, games, prizes, \$7 per person, \$12 at the dock. Tickets available at participating Bible Bookstores, Bullmoose locations, Resistance and Front-Line-Promotions offices. Buy 10, get 1 free. FMI: 743-6982 or 743-9503.

June 27-July 1

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily — "The Young Performers Workshop," taught by the Odd Company at Celebration Barn, South Paris. Overnight accommodations available. FMI: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Tuesday, June 28

10 a.m. to noon — Public Meeting to discuss current and future restoration plans for Sunday River will be held at Sunday River Inn, sponsored by town of Newry and Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Wednesday, June 29

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Doing Business on the Web, Part 1," lunch/learn seminar at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford, for businesses and entrepreneurs. Cost: \$10 includes lunch. Register by June 24 to Beverly@rvgc.org or call 369-0396.

Friday, July 1

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — The Odd Company, juggling and comedy ensemble will perform at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. FMI or reservations: 743-8452.

Saturday, July 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Art Fair on Bethel Common. Artists and craftspeople. Entertainment by Mollycoddett Chapter of Sweet

Adelines 11:30 to 1:45 in gazebo. FMI: (800) 442-5826 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com or visit www.bethelmaine.com.

Saturday, July 7 to 10

Norway Summer Festival and Art Show in downtown Norway. For updated list of events go to Norway Summer Festival website www.downtownnorway.com or call 739-2215.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Route 26, Oxford. FMI: 743-8422.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Quilt Show at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Free. Quilters wanted to display their quilts. Lobster Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3 to 5 p.m. — Dance Showcase (free) at Norway Town Office lawn. Anyone who would like to perform, call 743-5559 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Summer Dance/Ice Cream Social at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, Norway. Casual dress. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or Sue Corning (743-7176).

Friday, July 8

Art Moves Dance Company Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School. Tickets: \$10 in advance at Books n Things in Oxford and Bethel and Pick-A-Lily in Norway or \$15 at door.

Sunday, July 10

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Antiques Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society, Route 5. \$3. Certified appraiser will give free appraisals up to two items. Food, beverages available. FMI: 925-1236.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 9:30 a.m. worship Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2605

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2087.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday. Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2368. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE RI-pley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD

Rumford Center - Pralse Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

CABLE LINE-UP

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Lost in Space"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Hit Me Baby		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Finals - Spurs at Pistons				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		Golf: U.S. Open Championship - Best of First Round						SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Lance Krall	Wildest Police Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	The Cut		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	American Poker Champ.	Chris Myers	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Whole 10	Costas NOW		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"			Cathouse		Comeback	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"	Kim	Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven		So Raven	
(18)	"The Untouchables"		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"		Movie: "Spider-Man 2"					
(20)	Boxing Cont'd		Fans of Dreams		Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge	
(44)	Movie: "Five Desperate Hours"				Movie: "See Jane Run"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Verdict" Cont'd		Movie: "Hoffa"				Movie: "Mobsters"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Clueless"				Dirty Dan.	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Senseless"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Boston Red Sox						Red Sox Postgame		Dr. Phil	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Trial by Jury		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22)	SportsCenter		Golf: U.S. Open Championship - Best of Second Round						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	JAG		JAG		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Comeback	Comeback	Entourage	Entourage	Six Feet Under		Bad Boys	Def Poetry
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Maggie	Maggie	Movie: "Life-Size"				So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Spartan" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"				"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"		Sex Games	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "Noia"				Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				I Do Diaries	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "I Spy"				Movie: "I Spy"	
(24)	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	The Fairly OddParents		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Dragonslayer" Cont'd				Movie: "Mad Max"				Movie Club	Halloween 4
(26)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Yankees						WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Driven"				Veronica Mars		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	"Rookie of the Year"		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Dateline	Movie: "The Bone Collector"					News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"				Funniest Home Videos		News	CS!
10	Made In	Maine	Battlefield Britain		Stonehenge		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 4 - Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"				I Dare You!		WWE Velocity	
13	Entertainment Tonight		NCIS		NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	High School Baseball		Boxing				FSN Amer	Chris Myers	World Poker Challenge	
(15)	Along-Polly	Movie: "Surviving Christmas"			Romano-James		Boxing: Glen Johnson vs. Antonio Taver			
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Click It to Pick It				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	"A Bronx Tale" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "The Terminal"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "Unwed Father"				Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"				Wild Card	
(5)	"Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "Spider-Man"						Movie: "I Spy"	
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		All That	Drake	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Band of the River"		Movie: "Rio Bravo"						Movie: "North to Alaska"	
(26)	The 4400		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files				American Justice	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine		Becker	Murphy's
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 19, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"								Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Videos	Makeover: Home		Game Time	NBA Basketball: Finals - Spurs at Pistons				News	
10	Jungle		Forces of the Wild		Mystery!				Business	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago White Sox						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				True Dads With B. Willis		"Another 48 HRS."	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Twelve Mile Road"				News	Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Beyond the Glory		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Stuck on You" Cont'd		The Sopranos		Entourage	Comeback	Six Feet Under		Movie: "Collateral"	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Xara		Movie: "Phenomenon"				Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"			
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	The Ride	Golf	Golfing
(44)	Movie: "Love Lessons"				Strong Medicine		Missing			
(5)	"Spider-Man" Cont'd		Movie: "What Women Want"						Movie: "What Women Want"	
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	The Team	Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Fatherhood	Fatherhood
(25)	Movie: "Joe Kidd" Cont'd		Movie: "Silverado"						Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"	
(26)	Movie: "Big Daddy"				The 4400		The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Tarzan and the Lost City"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Wildfire				Wildfire			
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Scholar		Movie: "Patch Adams"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Great Performances				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 8 - Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				NBA Rockies	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Chris Myers	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	League-Gentle		Sex & City	Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Comeback	Entourage	Def Poetry	Cathouse
(17)	3 Muskts	JoJo	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Terminator 3: Machines		Movie: "The Terminal"						Movie: "Eurotrip"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story"				Movie: "Cyber Seduction: His Secret Life"				Princess	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Friends	Friends
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Independence Day" Cont'd				Charades		Movie: "Independence Day"			
(26)	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" Cont'd				AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: George Lucas				George Lucas	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Forget Paris"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 21, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Bad Girl's	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		I Want to Be a Hillon		Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Finals - Pistons at Spurs				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Forces of the Wild		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 10 - Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Unforgettable"				Police Vids	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movie Quotes						News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Win a Date		First Look		Movie: "Surviving Christmas"		Real Sports		Movie: "Empire Falls"	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"			Kim	Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Once Upon		Movie: "Wild Things"			Spoken		Movie: "Spider-Man 2"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Blind Injustice"				Movie: "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	The Real Gilligan's Island		The Real Gilligan's Island	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Boss?	GrowPains	Moonlighting	
(25)	Movie: "48 HRS."				Charades		Movie: "48 HRS."			Final An
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Knievel's Wild Ride		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 22, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Eve	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
12)	Smallville		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
3	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Psychic Detectives		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Minor League Baseball: Trenton Thunder at Portland Sea Dogs				Lost				News		
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI		Cooking		American Masters		Made In Charlie Rose		
12)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
4)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"						
8	Ent. Tonight		The Insider		60 Minutes Wednesday		King		Yes, Dear		
1)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		CSI: NY		News		
5)	Stuck	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"				Enlourage		Comeback		Six Feet Under	
7)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Other Me"				Suite Life		Sisler, Sis.	So Raven So Raven	
8)	Movie: "The Postman"						Movie: "The Terminal"				
10)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings		Extra Inn	SportsDesk SportsPlus	
4)	Movie: "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution"				Movie: "I Accuse"				Golden Golden		
5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The Real Gilligan's Island		The Real Gilligan's Island		Sex & City	Sex & City	
4)	Grown Up	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House		Fresh Pr.	Spoons	Facts-Life	Kate & Allie Benson	
5)	Movie: "Office Space"		Charades Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"								Office
6)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
7)	American Justice		World-Dietz		Parole Squad		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
2)	Will-Grace		Home Imp.		Movie: "Gang Related"				WGN News at Nine		
9)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Bob Dobbs Tonight		

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Back in the early 1900s, carving national forests out of vast tracts of public land in the Wild West was simple, but doing the same in the East was out of the question. Considering the larger populations and the smaller acreages of public land, it's a wonder eastern national forests exist at all. Take a walk back in time and discover how New Hampshire's Congressman John Wingate Weeks passed historic legislation that opened the door to creating eastern national forests, including our very own White Mountain Na-

tional Forest. Local history buff Dave Govatski will share insight to the past while touring Weeks State Park in Lancaster on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 9 a.m. Visit the Weeks' mansion and hike to the fieldstone fire lookout tower that provides excellent panoramic views of the White and Green mountains. Learn how the Weeks Act continues to affect national forest land acquisition to this day. Participants will also enjoy learning about some of the unusual vegetation of the area. Govatski recently retired after serving many years as a forester on the White Mountain National Forest and is quite knowledgeable about

many aspects of the North Country's natural and cultural history. The hike is easy to moderate in difficulty. Bring snacks, water, comfortable hiking shoes, and dress for the day's weather. There is no charge for the event and the hike will happen rain or shine. Meet at the entrance parking lot of Weeks State Park on Route 3, four miles south of Lancaster. The parking lot is on the height of land on the west side of Route 3 across from the entrance of Weeks State Park. An evening program entitled: "Looking Out for New Hampshire's Forests: The Evolution of a Plan to Protect Our Woodlands from Fire," will follow at 7:30 p.m. at the Weeks State Park Summit Lodge. Iris

Baird will converse about the current status of her research into how the Forest Protection system came into being, and will share readings of comments from some of the people who had firsthand knowledge of the process. Baird is the volunteer New Hampshire fire lookout historian, a retired teacher and librarian, member of the Forest Fire Lookout Association, and of various historical societies. Over the last half century she has hiked extensively in the White Mountains and elsewhere. These programs are part of a series of walks and talks sponsored by the USDA Forest Service during 2005 in honor of the agency's 100th anniversary. Each month spotlights a different part of the forest with a

focus on the history, partnerships, and management of the White Mountain National Forest. The public is invited to join in and help celebrate while learning about the national forest. In addition to monthly events, the White Mountain National Forest will host a Forest Festival on Aug. 25 at the base of the Mount Washington Auto Road. Plan on joining us in this day-long celebration and enjoying the activities, booths, tours, and more. For more information, contact the US Forest Service at (603) 528-8721 ext. 0. (TTY 603-528-8722). Kancamagus Scenic Byway The White Mountain National Forest and New Hampshire

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YARD SALE SATURDAY, June 18 from 9-3 and Sunday, June 19 from 9-12 at 1059 Songo Pond Road, Albany. 24

YARD SALE SATURDAY, June 18 from 9-1, 2 miles in on North Road. New Corelle dinnerware service for 4, flatware, kitchen knives, games, cookbooks, books, more. 24p

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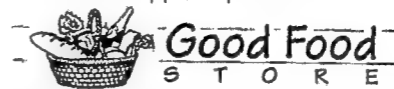
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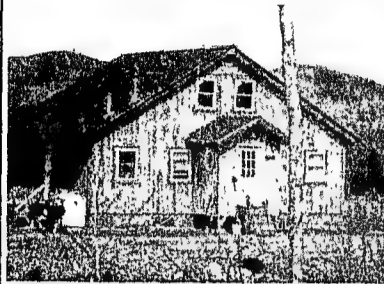
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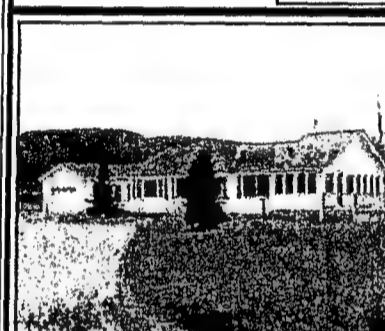
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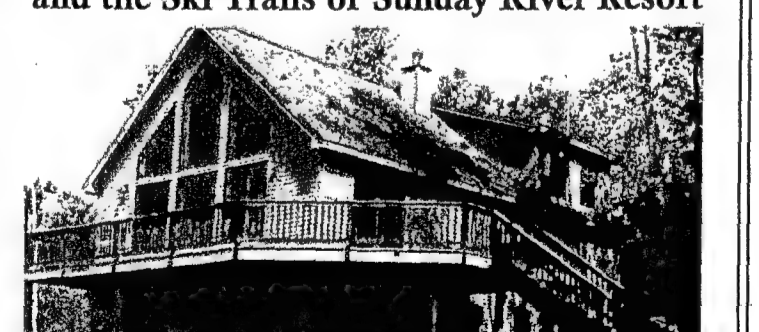
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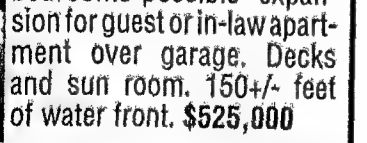
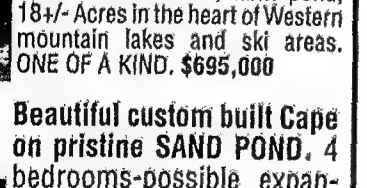
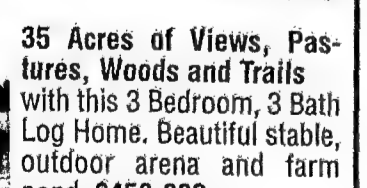
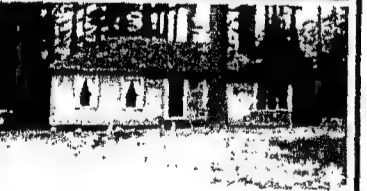
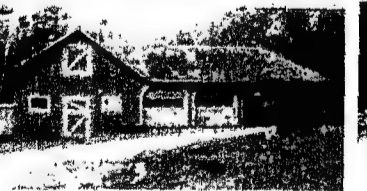
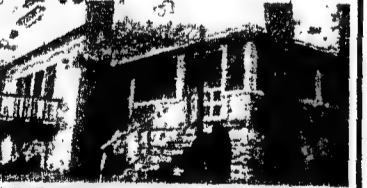
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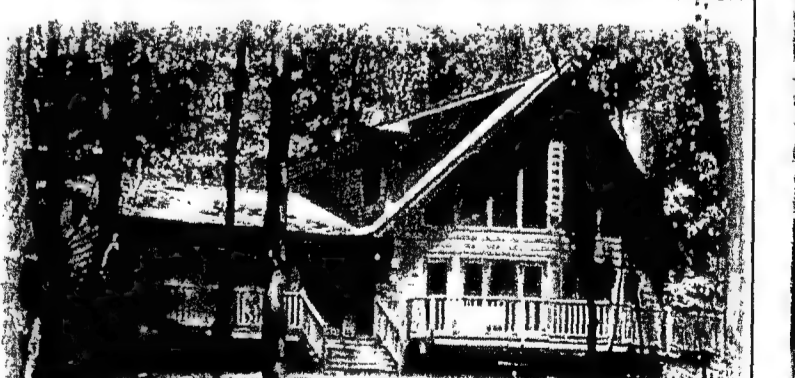
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What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! \$329,500

This 3 bedroom 2 full bath home offers so much. Great spot located near Sunday River Ski Resort, White Mountain National Forest, boat launch to Androscoggin River and much more. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. Nice open yard. \$199,500

South Ridge - This townhouse complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. \$299,000

Norway Patch, Mountain Road - Beautifully located in great neighborhood with small detached garage and outbuilding. Newly landscaped, well maintained, efficient to heat, warm wooden interior, attractive kitchen. Close proximity to Norway for shopping. Two major ski areas, snowmobile trails nearby, many outdoor activities. New Listing \$149,000

Authentic log home built in the 1940s. Loft, two bedrooms, open concept livingroom/kitchen. ITS 82 snowmobile trail, hunting, fishing, skiing, Grafton Notch, Screw Auger Falls and enjoy! New Listing \$89,900

Anglers - your dream come true! Drop your fly fishing line into the Little Androscoggin River virtually outside your living room door! Neat three bedroom home with 700' of river frontage, porches on upper and lower level. Two major ski areas/snowmobile trails nearby. New Listing \$139,900

Lovely Cape Situated on 2 landscaped acres. Mountain views, attached two car garage, small storage barn. Well maintained, generous master bedroom with fireplace, spacious kitchen, small patio at back of home. New Listing \$174,900

Bethel - 17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views - Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does abut the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage - it's all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. New Listing \$300,000

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10.39+/- Acres Greenwood - Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. \$29,900

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next to this one sold for more money. This is priced to sell. One of the last lots left on top! \$195,000

Bethel - Beginning of Grover Hill - Great location and property has town water and sewer! Walk to the Bethel Inn and its Golf course. Up to 5 units could be put on this lot! Great investment! New Listing \$99,000

14 Acres Bethel - Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential! The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of Parcel. New Listing \$69,900

NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

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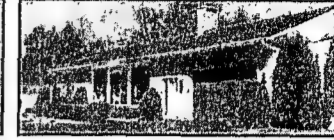
Roxbury - Camp on corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, deck, and screened porch 600' to beach. MLS #74121 \$99,500



Rumford - Raised Ranch: On Route 2, with river frontage, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath on 11.6 acres, 1 car garage. #588...MLS #26182 \$179,000



Andover - Residential: Raised ranch with 5 rms, 2 baths, 1 bath, paved drive, in ground pool, security system also. Second home dreamer's style. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. #674...MLS #29455 \$279,233



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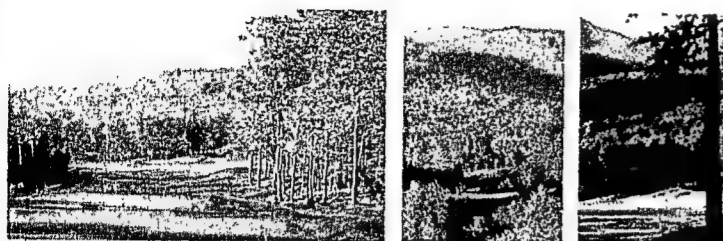
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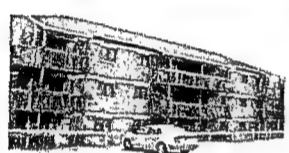
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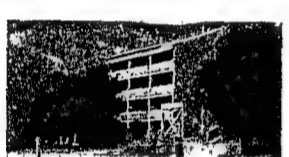
Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500
A212 Studio/1Bth \$94,000
A214 Studio/1Bth \$97,900



South Ridge
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bth \$299,900
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NPI-203 SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
NPIII-301 2 Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING



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C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
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Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000
Lot #104-2 5.93 Acres \$235,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #14 2.97 Acres \$75,000
Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 SOLD
Lot #6 SOLD Lot #8 SOLD
Lot #9 SOLD Lot #10 SOLD
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

CONTRACT PENDING!
32B ROUTE 2, HANOVER \$89,000
• Chamberlain Condominiums
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf
• Western Maine Mtn/River Views
• Amenities Include Outdoor Heated Pool
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NEW LISTING!
BEAR RIVER RD, NEWRY \$299,900
• Bear River Waterfront Property
• 19.3 +/- Acres, 600 Feet Waterfront
• Development Potential
• Open Field for Pasture
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

NEW LISTING!
61 ELM ST, BETHEL \$239,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• .43 +/- Acre in Bethel Village
• Wood Stove
• Updated Interior
• Landscaped
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

HOWE HILL ROAD, GREENWOOD \$62,500
• 2.53 +/- Acres
• Public Road
• In Mt. Abram Ski Village
• Great Building Site
• Scenic Mountain & Meadow Views
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!
1160 HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY \$89,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 3.9 Acres
• Tons of Potential
• Fireplace
• Private Location w/ Mtn Views
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

DEER ROAD, NEWRY \$239,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
• 1 +/- Acre Property
• 2 Car Garage
• Cape Style Home
• En Route to Sunday River Golf Club
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NEW PRICE!
36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$169,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
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NEW LISTING!
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE, NEWRY \$259,900
• 2 Bedroom Plus Sleeping Loft
• Immaculate Condition - Like New
• Furnished
• Attached One Car Garage
• 1 Mile to Sunday River Base Lodges
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59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• In-Law Apartment
• Log Sided w/Oversized Deck
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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SOLD!
MANKO ROAD, ALBANY \$39,900
• 14.2 +/- Acres
• Nicely Wooded Lot
• Rural
• Scenic View
• Close to National Forest
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

NEW LISTING!
1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$329,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• 6.7 Acres
• Potential for Development
• Vaulted Ceilings
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!
104-2 DOUGLAS RD, NEWRY \$235,000
• 5.93 Acres
• Powder Ridge Subdivision
• Breathtaking Views
• Great Building Site
• Approved for Duplex
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
• Renovated Farmhouse
• Large Open Floor Plan
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
• 4 +/- Acres
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!
BABS WAY, BETHEL \$279,000
• 4 Bedroom / 4 Bath
• Large Deck
• Daylight Basement
• Gas Fireplace
• Private Location w/Views
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

CONTRACT PENDING!
BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$395,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• 5.1 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views
• Open Floor Plan
• Beautifully Terraced Yard
• Award Winning Guest House
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1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
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TAYLOR WOODS
• Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
19 2.33 Acres \$57,900
22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
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LAND
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• Waterfront - Bear River
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$299,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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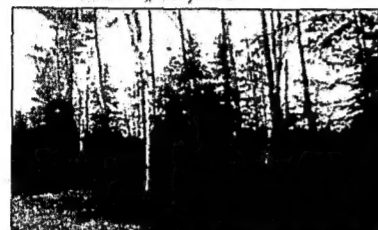
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt. Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$159,900



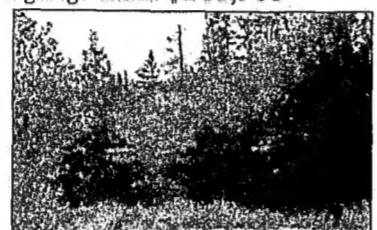
Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck on 6 acres. \$225,000



Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre Close to Bethel. Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities. Give us a call Offered @ \$44,900



EXCELLENT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, 80 acres, close to Bethel Village, Bethel Inn Golf Course, Sunday River Resort, on State of Maine highway, portions elevated with beautiful views, possible town water and sewer tie in. Appointment necessary to view. Please call for details.



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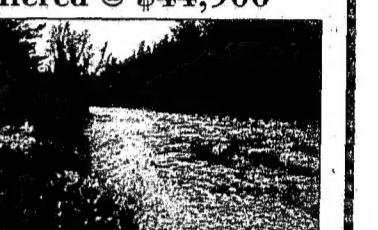
79 +/- acres located in Bethel: This property is not only elevated for with scenic views, secluded, ideal for hunting, near snow machine trails, great area to hike, growing timber, excellent get away. Ski resorts, shopping, dining, are minutes away. \$110,000



2 acre parcel in Andover perfect area for recreational enjoyment. Don't miss your opportunity to build your vacation or year round home here. Offered @ \$29,900



Sunday River Area Acreage, 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand, Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



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House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates		
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900

Riley Plantation		
140 Acres	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)	
Andover		
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres	\$39,900
Albany		
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres	\$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres	SOLD

Newry		
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000
Bethel		
Route 26 South	8 Acres	\$59,900
Adamson Rd	79 Acres	\$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres	\$64,000
Flat Rd/Pleasant River	30 Acres	\$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres	\$110,000
Stevens Road	1 +/- Acres	\$45,000
Route 5	80 Acres	CALL FOR DETAILS

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates		
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	11.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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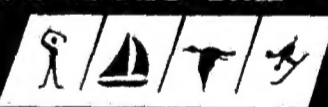
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the Mt. Abram slopes, this new, just completed 3BR log-sided chalet is ready for warm weather grilling on its large log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, lots of glass, fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, walk to the ski lodge! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! \$235,000



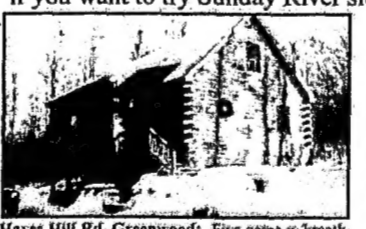
Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: You'll be awed by the jaw-dropping view of mtns, ridges & crystal clear waters of Lake Christopher from the prow deck of this stunning contemporary true log home. Custom built w/high-end materials & attention to details, you'll love the great room w/stone fireplace, beamed cathedral ceilings, wide plank floors, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining area—all overlooking a panoramic 180 degree view from the 2-story wall of windows. Walkout basement w/same views affords future expansion possibilities. Call for an appt. \$469,000



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$339,000



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/brilliant mtn. views from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi hot, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED! \$179,900



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$385,000



Church St., Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one-level living and a handy att'd two-car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting after retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom floor, the many kitchen cupboards & the sunroom that needs only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$152,000

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Map or plot in town. Back on the Andover River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, a few miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today, and you'll see the possibilities. \$39,900 each

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the w. shore mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & up

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St., Bethel: Beautiful FLAHERTY LANE subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for you outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP

Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILL (S subdivision) can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

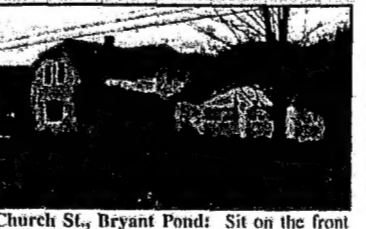
MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 5 acre parcel has absolutely beautiful views of the western mountains, Mt. Abram and the large lake below. You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. \$125,000



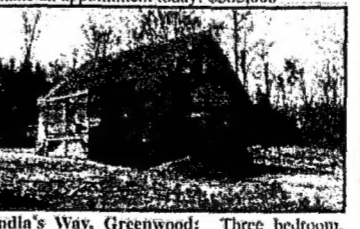
Mills Rd, Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds & invisible dock fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 3BR ranch! Wood floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2-car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major route that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$154,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: You'll be pleasantly surprised at the great use of space when you walk thru the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath cape. Fireplace, 1.5 acres, walkout basement, wraparound covered deck and 3 floors of gleaming new living space! This yr-old low maintenance house is in a quiet wooded area w/quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Come see your new home! \$229,900



Church St., Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900



Indla's Way, Greenwood: Three bedroom, log-sided home under construction just down the road from Mt. Abram Skiway! This home is being built in Blake View Subdivision on 1.3 acres for those who truly enjoy the view of the surrounding mountains (see pictures on our website)! Nice covered porch for shade and a larger open deck for grilling and relaxing in the sunshine! Cathedral ceiling, Master BR with walk-in closet, luxury bathroom on 1st floor and a large open loft are just a few of the amenities that make this home so appealing. \$229,900



Countryside Lane, Bethel: Brand new 1600 ft sq log chalet nearing completion—still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside. Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Follow the river out of Bethel, "down the Intervale" and come upon this cute ranch w/att'd one-car garage, separate 26x30 garage & another 28x36 garage/workshop! Lots of storage for your snowmobiles, 4-wheelers and boats. This 3BR house sits on 1.4 acres, in a great spot with a nice backyard, convenient to all that Bethel has to offer. Can't go wrong at this price! \$155,000



Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quiet location perched high on a hill, with Lake Christopher & mtns. spread out below. Custom-built brand-new home w/sloaring arch windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite countertops, bedrooms w/french doors, solarium, radiant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen! \$329,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This unique multi-level ski chalet has a large adorable kitchen w/island & dining area, living room w/hearth, cathedral ceilings, 2 nice bedrooms, family room loft, add'l bonus guest loft, and lots of room for overnight company! Extensively remodeled including new kitchen counter, recessed lighting, entry, elapboard siding, metal roof & more. It's adjacent to a popular downhill ski area, cross-country skiing, snowmobile, tennis & a nice pine-studded backyard. This is NOT a "drive by"—call us today to take an inside look. \$159,900



Saunders Rd, Woodstock: Solitude awaits you as you climb to the top of Eagles Nest Subdivision to a cozy one room camp with unbelievable views of Shagg Pond! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, this camp also has the beginning of a nice dock to relax on and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those that truly enjoy all that nature has to offer. Fantastic hiking trail within walking distance, also, excellent fishing in nearby Shagg Pond. This one is a "must-see". \$69,900



Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this house is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! \$149,900

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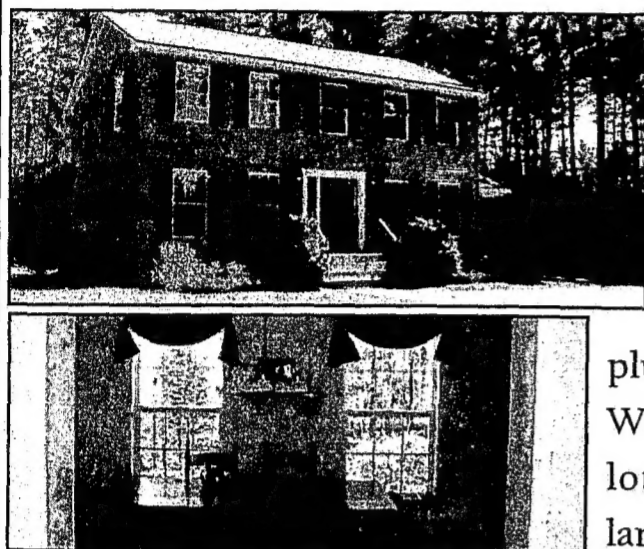
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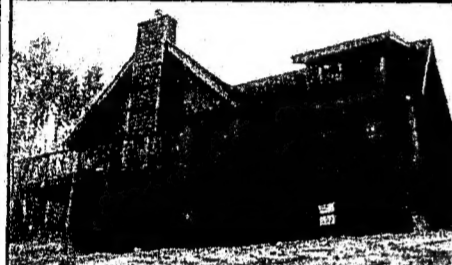
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Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48± private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$649,000

#1 IN SALES FOR THE BETHEL / SUNDAY RIVER AREA.*

NEW LISTING!



POWDER RIDGE HOME

Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000

NEW LISTING!



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVERFRONT

Purchase a lifestyle, not just a home. Year round home with beautiful frontage on the Androscoggin River. Fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, boating, skiing, snowmobiling, etc. Centrally located near 3 ski resorts! A must see. \$159,900

SALE PENDING!



AFFORDABLE 3-BEDROOM HOME

3-bedroom home situated on a double-lot in Greenwood. Walking distance to tennis courts and recreation, close proximity to area ponds. Large backyard, attached storage shed and open floor-plan. Located en-route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$95,000



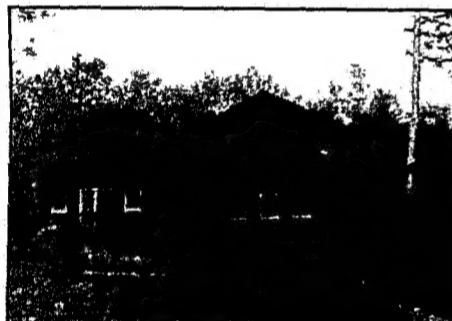
RIVERFRONT HOME

4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET

Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



POWDER RIDGE HOME

Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt., barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION

Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring large deck overlooking the mountain, hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. \$489,000



THIS IS TRULY PARADISE

It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$375,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

This dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$239,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET

Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



HISTORIC HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious historic home located near Sunday River Ski Resort. 7+ bedrooms each with private bath, large family room, deeded access to the river across from property. Tennis court, inground pool, hot tub, currently operating as a B&B. \$583,500



BREEZY POINT - NORTH POND

Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North Pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this home on a 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement. \$349,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$90,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$86,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$80,500
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Swan Hill at Intervale



Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	\$76,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$69,900
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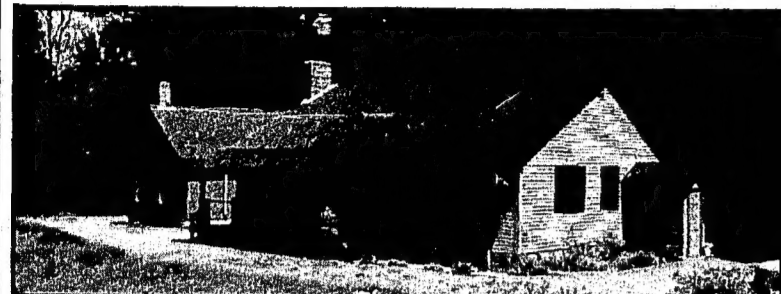
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New Listing, Greenwood: This Charming Cape, situated on 54 +/- partially wooded acres with scenic views is located in the peacefulness of the country, yet offers ever so close proximity to major area ski ways, golf courses, snowmobile trails and many area lakes & ponds. Bordered with perennial gardens and lovely landscaping, the home offers a well thought out kitchen design, and adjoining dining area, spacious living room with woodstove, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and partially finished basement. Other splendid features of this property include wood floors, screened in entryway porch, detached oversized 2 car garage/workshop, large storage shed, paved drive and in ground swimming pool! Make This The Home of Your Dreams! Offered at an Exceptional price of only \$299,000!!



Mill Hill Road, Hanover: A Charming Cape is found only minutes to picturesque Howard Pond. Classic in design, this home is well maintained, showcasing a spacious country Kitchen with new laminate wood flooring and a bright, colorful interior. An adjoining Dining Room leads to a sunny outdoor deck. A Living Room, Family Room, Bath and Screened Porch comprise the remainder of the first level. Also included are Four upper level Bedrooms, an additional Bath, 2-Car Garage with storage, workshop, new pool and a quaint gardener's shed. Endowed with colorful perennial gardens and lush raspberry bushes, this affordably priced Gem is only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. Awaiting You and Your Family at \$189,000!!



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library, 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!!

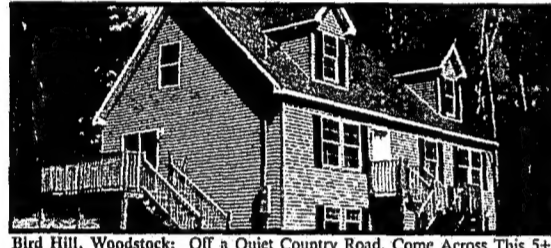
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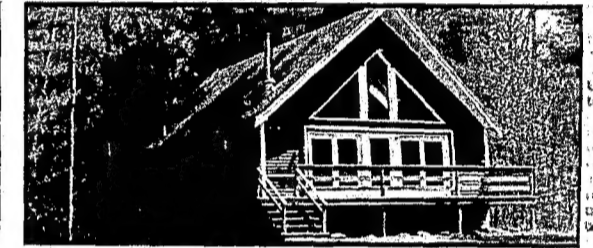
Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+/- Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond & only moments to Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Upon this parcel a brand new classic Cape with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, the spacious floorplan consists of an open concept Kitchen w/Island and adjoining Dining Area, Living Room w/Fireplace, Master Bedroom w/ large walk-in closet and full bath, and a second bedroom and additional Full Bath. The sunny unfinished upper level and daylight basement allow a myriad of expansion possibilities. New Carpeting, New Appliances, FHWB heating system, side entry deck w/slider, easy to maintain vinyl siding and a chimney roof, complete this quality package. \$205,900



Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration nobly represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Fetching Dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, and eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious living room with high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood and ceramic tile, its square footage amplifies the available. Renovated thru-out w/a state-of-the-art Kitchen, full Bath, beautiful DR w/vintage in ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous LR w/abundant windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$319,900!!



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 - House on 1.43 acres \$399,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first fl BRs, Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd fl master suite w/ Full Bath & ext balcony. A large daylight basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHA, heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9 +/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountain vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete w/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-in fit plan consisting of a parlor, handsome DR, large Family rm w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballistier - in all 12 rms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine...where so many deers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing?!! Located in a state Valley locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 34 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/wedding LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Gallery Kit w/adjoining Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first fl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,900!!



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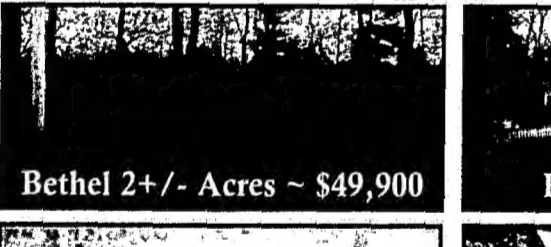


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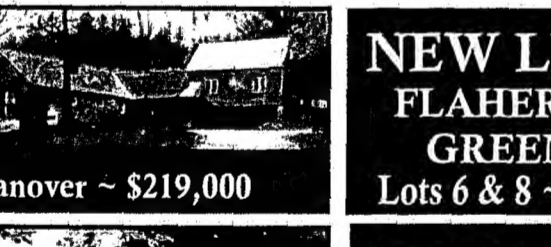


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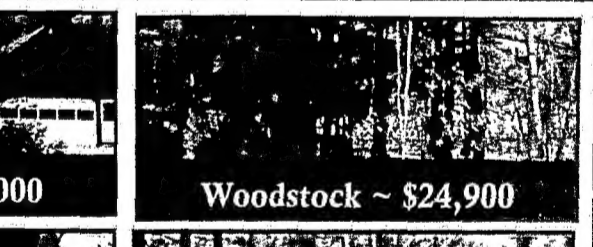
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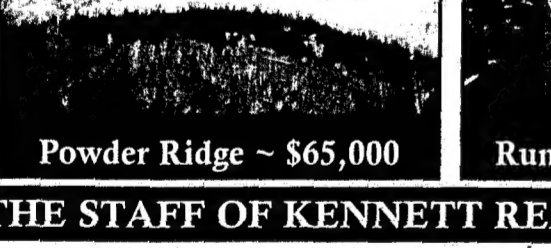
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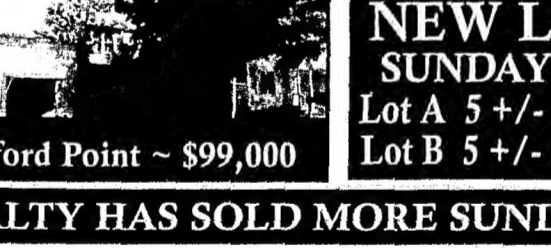
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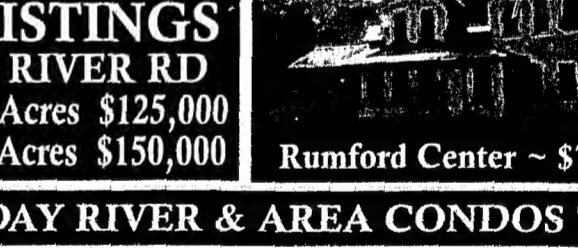
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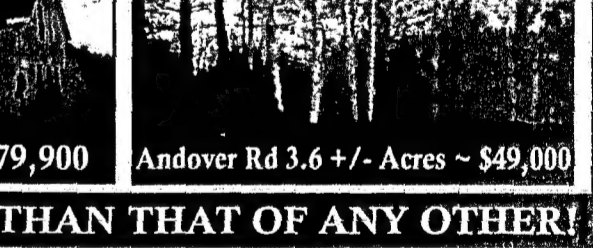
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	SOUTH RIDGE			144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	FALL LINE	B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$229,000	254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-209	B-2	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$299,000	247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$118,900	B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$334,900	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	325/327-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	N-111	D-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	AREA TOWNHOMES:		
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	W-210	A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	BARKER BROOK		
II-B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	W-104	F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft	\$279,900
II-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	E-214				125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES:		
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-106				156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES			MERRILL BROOK				162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500	#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	III-B	I-208	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$205,000				#540/541	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	I-C	I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$212,900				#566/567	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-A	III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE					
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-G	III-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,500	EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			III-H	JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900	#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	128-A	128-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,900	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000	RIVERBEND		
SUNRISE			155-D	155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500	250-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,500	#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	139-C	139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$31,500	#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
			161-A	161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500	#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
			161-B	161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000			
							284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000			

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Obituaries

ELMIRA W. DOYEN

Elmira W. Doyen, 92 formerly of Albany, died in West Paris on Saturday June 4, 2005.

She was born in Bethel on Nov. 3, 1912, the daughter of Wesley and Constance (Grover) Wheeler and was educated in Bethel schools graduating from Gould Academy in 1929, Farmington Normal School in 1931 and Gorham State Teachers College in 1937. She taught school for 30 years, having taught in Bethel, North Kennebunkport, Wells and South Portland. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, NEA and MTA.

Elmira married Jessie H. Doyen on Oct. 21, 1931; he died March 15, 1985.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Awalt and her husband Hugh of Augusta; four grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Constance Hindman on Dec. 1, 1995; one sister, Mrs. Alfreda York and her husband Marsters of Vermont who were deceased in 1995.

A service of appreciation of her life will be held in the chapel at the Ledgeview Living Center, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, on Sunday, June 19 at 3:30 p.m., with Robert

Schuesler officiating. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Activities Fund, Ledgeview Living Center, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ledgeview for the special care Elmira received. It is very much appreciated.

FRANK V. PERKINS

Frank V. Perkins, 87, of Main Street, Lovell, died unexpectedly on June 7, 2005 at the Bridgton Hospital.

He was born in Mexico, the son of Claude and Eleanor (Stevens) Perkins. He grew up and was educated in Auburn.

He was a World War II Army veteran and received a Purple Heart. He was caretaker for several camps and cottages on Kezar Lake in Lovell. He was a charter member and life member of the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW, also a life member of the Lovell Fire Department.

He enjoyed hunting and camping, but most of all, to put up a woodpile.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Juanita (Wilkinson) Perkins of Lovell; two sons, Eric and his wife Teri of Lovell and Chad and his wife Tonya of Augusta; one sister, Charlotte Smith of Lovell; one grandson; and four step grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, June 15, at No. 4 Cemetery in Lovell, with the Rev. Herb Adams

officiating. Donations may be made in memory of Frank to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.



STEPHEN E. PENNEY

Stephen E. Penney, 59, died Friday, June 10, 2005 at the Riverside Nursing Home in Kennebunk.

Born in Rumford on Jan. 26, 1946, he was a son of the late Willis and Katherine (Elliott) Penney. He was a graduate of Stephens High School and SMVTI. He worked as a tool and dye maker for Clarostat in Norway until his retirement in 1987.

Stephen enjoyed fly fishing at his camp at Howard Pond, spending time with his grandchildren and woodcarving. He was known for his dry sense of humor.

Survivors include three sons, Wade of Kittery, Doug and his wife Jenna of Seabrook, N.H., Eric and his

fiancee Pam Planchetka of Yorkville, Ill., step daughters, Tina Hodge and her husband Steve of Dixfield, Carrie Colley and her husband Michael of Norway, Pam Fontaine and her husband Jason of Gray; a brother, Arnold Penney and his wife Christine of Rumford; and a sister, Alice Stevens and her husband Alvin of Bethel; several step grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Dale, in 1990.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 13, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with Pastor Frank Haines officiating. Interment was in the West Ellis Cemetery. Those who desire may contribute to Compass Care, 127 Parrott Avenue, Suite #1, Portsmouth, NH 03801 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.



BARBARA BUINISKAS

Barbara Elizabeth Buiniskas, 82, died peacefully with her family by her side, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston on June 12, 2005.

She was born in Lewiston, daughter of the late George K. and Elizabeth C. Merrill.

Barbara was a long-time member of the Auburn community, and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1939. She most recently worked at Custom Stitchers Shoe Factory until her retirement in 1982.

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In her free time she enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and reading. Her favorite pastimes were shopping, travel, and most importantly her family.

She will sadly be missed by her children; two daughters, Sharon Murray and her husband Thomas of Brandon, Fla., and Lesa Watson and her husband William of Litchfield; two sons, Frank and his wife Mabel Buiniskas, Jr. of West Bethel, and Neal and his wife Tina Buiniskas of Lisbon; a sister, Francis Caudle and her husband Derek of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Russell and his wife Angie Merrill of Litchfield; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a very special family friend, Francine Willitte. Barbara was predeceased by her great-great granddaughter, Kylee Anderson; and one brother, Norman B. Merrill.

Visitation will be held at Fortin Group Funeral Home, Auburn, on Thursday June 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with a Memorial Service held at 7:30 p.m. Committal will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth. Those wishing to make donations may make them to, American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc., One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or The Maine Center For Diabetes, 100 US Route 1 Scarborough, ME 04074.

FRANCIS ARSENAULT

Francis J. "Big Cussy" Arsenault Sr., 61, of Mexico, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2005 in Togus with his family at his side.

He was born in Rumford, on Jan. 13, 1944, a son of Angeline and Augustine Arsenault. He attended Mexico schools and was a graduate of Mexico High School Class of 1962.

Francis proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

In his youth, he was known to be a daredevil on skis and

was a serious contender at cross-country running. In the summer months, he would go to the carnival and box for ribbons.

His passions in life were fishing, hunting, berry picking and exploring his surroundings.

Francis had many jobs and in his recent years was a self-employed handyman.

He always enjoyed being with his family and friends and was a teller of tall tales. Family gatherings were always a great source of joy for him. His greatest joy in life was his son "little" Cussy, and he was truly proud of all of his accomplishments in life. He enjoyed any and all time spent with his grandson, Damien, and was known to ignore everyone else to give him his undivided attention. "He loved being grandpa!"

He met and fell in love with Peggy Libby four years ago, which seemed like a lifetime. They recently sealed their wedding vows and she truly honored the words "In sickness and in health," by holding his hand, along with his son and grandson, throughout the past two trying years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his wife Margaret (Libby) Arsenault of Mexico; a son, Francis Joseph Arsenault Jr. and companion of "11 years, Michele, of Rumford; three stepsons, Dennis Calden and wife Colleen of Mexico, Ricky Calden and wife Melanie of Rumford, Ronnie Calden and wife Gayle of Richmond; a stepdaughter, Cathy Calden of Poland; a sister, Anna "Diane" Kimball and husband Paul "Kim" of Lewiston; four brothers; Andrew of Mexico, Audie of East Andover, Leo and wife Sue of Mexico, and James and wife Connie of Mexico; one grandson, Damien Joseph Arsenault; several step grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, and a brother, Willie Arsenault of Dixfield.

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